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ARE TO JUDGE MEET

OFFICIALS NAMED FOR THIRD ANNUAL CONTEST.

WANT A PLACE TO STAY

People Expecting to Attend Track Meet Are Making Inquiries in Regard to Boarding Places.

The officials for the track meet on Saturday, April 27, under the auspices of the Normal have been named. Other arrangements for the meet have been made, and as far as the Normal is concerned it will be a grand success. A large number of entries are in and, of course, each high school is out after one of the cups.

The officials for the meet follow: K. A. Schladehan, Cameron, Mo., referee.

J. C. Elder, Tarkio, Mo., head judge and one of the timers at the finish.

V. I. Moore, clerk of the course.

E. L. Harrington, scorer.

Assistant judges at finish, Edward Williams, P. O. Landon, R. P. Hosmer, M. A. Peery.

Assistant timers, F. P. Robinson, Edward Keck.

Field judges, L. M. Eck, Emmitt Scott, William Sawyers.

Official announcer, Paul Denny.

The committee on entertainment of the people expecting to attend the third annual inter-high school track meet and oratorical contest is receiving communications every day from all over the country asking for accommodations. It is asked by the committee that all those who will have rooms to rent or will serve meals on that occasion will at once will out cards, stating the nature and price of accommodations. These cards may be secured at Reuillard's, Ferriott's drug store, O'car-Henry drug store and at Raines Bros. jewelry store.

SUES FOR DIVORCE.

Sherman Arthur Mann Says in Petition That Helania Mann Abused and Threatened Him.

In a petition filed Monday afternoon by Attorney F. P. Robinson for Sherman Arthur Mann, asking for a divorce from Helania Mann, it says that the defendant abused him and threatened to take his life by administering poison to him. They were married on April 10, 1904, and lived together until April 13, 1912. Five children were born of this union, and the plaintiff asks for the custody and care of four of them, leaving the unnamed baby girl to the custody of the defendant.

Returned From Omaha.

Miss Ella Lowe of Barnard returned to her home Monday evening from a several weeks' stay in Omaha with the family of her brother, Joseph Lowe. Miss Lowe was called to Omaha by the death of her nephew, an account of whose death appeared at the time in The Democrat-Forum. Mr. and Mrs. Lowe now have another son sick of the same disease of which the older son died, pneumonia. Miss Lowe arrived in Maryville Saturday night and remained until Monday evening the guest of Misses Mary and Hannah Shea.

Lodge Man Here.

Grand Instructor Bean of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, was in Maryville Monday and attended the meeting of Maryville commandery at night. A supper was served after the meeting at Reuillard's.

Miss Golden Wells of Ravenwood was in Maryville Tuesday on business and calling on friends.

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BOYS BOUGHT FIRST SHARE

In Hughes Township Stock Co. for Home and Civic Work There.

The boys of the eighth grade in the Graham public schools have the honor of buying the first share in the Hughes Township Stock company, which has just been formed to finance the Home and Civic Improvement League, organized a few days ago by the women of Graham and Hughes township. The shares are \$5 each, and the owners of the first share are Elwood Miller, Vernon Kaufman, Raymond Bose, Jennings Weddle, Ormie Smith and LaVern Weiling.

The executive board of the league met in Graham last Saturday afternoon and appointed two central committees for Graham, one to confer with the township board at its next meeting and the other with the town board, both boards to meet in about two weeks. The ladies will ask for the support of the boards in the effort the women of the township are making to clean up the township and build a township hall, where entertainments, such as commencements, musicals, lecture courses, and all public speaking, political and temperance meetings may be held. The streets and alleys and roadsides of the town and township are to be thoroughly cleaned of all rubbish and vacant lots and roadsides are to be planted in grasses and flowers, in fact everything is going to be attempted by these women of Hughes township that will beautify their homes and town and attract to them the best things in the way of entertainment.

The league is already splendidly organized, and the fact that the eighth grade boys were interested enough to want the first share in the effort that will make all these things possible, means good work from them. These boys took a great deal of interest in the Arbor day exercises and saw that the school grounds were well cleaned off and everything made as attractive as possible to their visitors who came to hear the program.

The officers of the league are: Mrs. Walter Freytag, president; Mrs. John M. Wilson, vice president; Mrs. Frank L. Miller, recording secretary; Mrs. Clyde C. Trapp, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ed Geyer, treasurer.

Each school district in the township will be organized into a committee, so that each district will be full members in the league. The chairmen appointed for this work are:

Hickory Grove, Mrs. Mart Moody; Liberty, Mrs. Charles Lawrence; Elkhorn, Mrs. Fred Crawford; East Star, Mrs. Gaylord Dilts; Highland, Miss Minnie Fox; Morgan, Mrs. John Neil; Lyle, Mrs. Sam Lyle; Stark, Mrs. Valentine Ham; Barnes, Mrs. Jim Miller; Hazel Dell, Mrs. George McNeil; Hazlett, Mrs. Stoughton Hazlett; Miller, Mrs. Allen McNeal; Singery, Mrs. Jeff Elliott; Graham, Mrs. John Crawford.

Let the women of Maryville take note of the Women's League of Graham and Hughes township and govern themselves accordingly.

Drainage Board Met.

The 102 drainage board met Tuesday in this city, and only routine business was transacted. The members of the board, who were all present, are Anderson Craig, George B. Baker and U. S. Wright of this city, J. C. Pistole of Hopkins and H. H. McClurg of Pickering.

Visited Brother's Family.

Mrs. Dr. Ed Miller of Hopkins was visiting in the city Tuesday forenoon with the family of her brother, Vern Wray, of North Market street. Dr. Miller is attending the dental convention in Kansas City.

Moved to St. Joseph.

Mrs. Will Woodard and children and Mr. Woodard's mother, Mrs. Mary Woodard, went to St. Joseph Monday evening to make their home. Mr. Woodard preceded them Saturday.

Miss Belle Leach of Pickering arrived Monday evening for a short visit with her nephew, Dr. G. H. Leach and his wife. Mrs. Leach returned Monday evening from a visit with relatives in Pickering and Miss Leach accompanied her home.

Miss Besse Scott went to Bedford Tuesday noon for a brief visit with friends.

Latest post cards, 1 cent each at Crane's.

CONDEMNS THE HOME

MISS FORRESTER FINDS CONDITIONS BAD AT COUNTY HOME.

TOO MUCH IS EXPECTED

Overworked Superintendent and Wife Exonerated—Inmates and County Court Censured for Negligence.

Miss Charlotte Forrester of the state board of charities visited our county jail Monday and went to the county infirmary Monday afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. G. A. Nash and Mrs. A. R. Perrin of our city's charity board, and Mrs. Walter Freytag of Graham.

Miss Forrester will not have as good a report to make to the state board as she had anticipated. She expected to find the county home for the poor in good condition, because it is a new building. After going over the building with Superintendent Brummitt and his wife, she talked with them for some little time about their work there. In speaking to the women who were with her on her return to town, she said: "I do not see why the people of this rich county can expect so much of a man and his wife who are doing all they can to keep that place clean. Mrs. Brummitt shows that she is working herself nearly to death to provide clean bedding and to keep down the bed bugs and vermin that are infesting the place because the old bedding that was in the disreputable old building that was torn down was allowed to be taken into the new building. Why did the county court allow such a thing to be done? They ought to have known that the old bedding was fit for nothing but to be burned. This county home is not so bad as some I have seen, but it is not nearly so good as others I have visited in this state."

As Miss Forrester was going over the building from room to room, she went into the men's sitting room, which was in anything but a clean condition. The men had filled the cuspidors but had not emptied them, and were using the radiators and walls rather than clean the cuspidors. She gave them a good round talking to and told them that if they did not keep their cuspidors clean and quit spitting on the floors, walls and radiators she would tell the governor of the state, and he would have their tobacco taken away from them. She had no sooner said this than one old man grabbed a cuspidor, saying he could not do without his tobacco.

Miss Forrester thinks that our county court should refurnish the home with new bedding and burn up what is now on the place, which is literally alive with bed bugs, excepting twenty new comforts that Mrs. Brummitt has just made. The walls are spotted up with marks where somebody has been swatting the bed bugs so thick that there is scarcely room to put your thumb down on a place on the wall that is not stained. This is not pleasant, but is true.

WILL INSTALL A PASTOR.

Formal Ceremony at the Presbyterian Church Takes Place Wednesday Night.

The installation services of Rev. S. D. Harkness as pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city will be held in that church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Selig of Grant City, moderator of the St. Joseph presbytery, will preach the sermon. Rev. McLaughlin of the Presbyterian church of Savannah will give the charge to the pastor. Rev. A. M. Reynolds, a former pastor of the Maryville church, but now of Albany, will give the charge to the congregation. The choir will render special music.

After the services a social hour will be held and the ladies will serve refreshments.

Rev. Harkness has been in Maryville for two months, and the church has made good progress, and the congregations at each service have been increasing. Sixteen new members were added to the church on Easter morning.

Left for Kansas.

Mrs. W. A. Rountree left Tuesday morning for Winfield, Kan., to meet her husband, who will be in that territory for some time for a New York publishing firm. Mrs. Rountree has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Eisenman, east of Maryville, since her return a few weeks ago from a several months' absence in the east and south with Mr. Rountree.

TO TAKE IT TO COURT

MANDAMUS PROCEEDINGS FOR THE POLICE JUDGE MUDDLE.

THE MAYOR IS ACTING

A \$5 Fine by His Honor in a Case Judge Johnson Refused to Hear on Advice of Attorneys.

The matter of who is police judge of Maryville is to be taken up to the circuit court soon and will be threshed out there. Attorney F. P. Robinson for Squire J. W. Morris said Tuesday morning that the necessary steps would be taken since they were unable to get an adjustment of the matter. Their contention is that Morris is entitled to the office since he was elected, and that the city council should issue the commission to him.

While the matter is up, Mayor Arthur Robey will act as police judge, and on Tuesday morning Ben Wright, who was arrested for drunkenness Saturday night, appeared before him and pleaded guilty. He was fined \$5 and costs. Squire W. L. Johnson, who has been police judge, refused to try these cases on the advice of his attorneys.

The suit will be a friendly one and will be in the nature of a mandamus suit against the city to issue the commission to Morris.

The contention on the other side seems to be that since the ordinance abolishing the office of police judge was adopted at a special meeting instead of at a regular meeting and void, as is claimed by Morris' attorneys, Squire Johnson would be the legal police judge, since the city failed to issue a call for the election of a police judge at the last city election, and would hold over until his successor is elected legally.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Mission Circle Her Guest.

Mrs. William Wallis, Sr., will entertain the Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the First Christian church Saturday afternoon in compliment to her daughter, Mrs. Lafa C. Allender, who is soon to leave our city.

No Admission Fee.

There will be no admission fee to the open session of the Mothers' Circle Tuesday night at the high school auditorium. Everyone interested in the things for which the Mother's Circle stands is cordially invited to be present, and if you are not interested you are invited to come and hear some delightful music and good speeches.

Entertained Bible Class.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moon of Pickering entertained Mr. Moon's Bible class of the Christian church there and at their home last Friday evening. It was the regular monthly business and social meeting of the class. The class is composed entirely of men and numbers forty, certainly a large number for a town the size of Pickering.

His Thirteenth Birthday.

Dedrick Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Coleman of North Walnut street, celebrated his thirteenth birthday anniversary Monday evening by entertaining a company of his friends between the hours of 4 and 8 o'clock. Outdoor games were played and refreshments were served by Mrs. Coleman, assisted by her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. H. Harris. Those present were Misses Martha Helpy, Maud Helpy, Lavisa Swinford, Ersel Harris, Carrie Bertha Garten, Claudia Garten, Darlene Garten, Thelma Coleman, Hazel Pope, Golda Pope, Madalin Strawn, Paul Carrol, Jennings Jackson, Leland Hoskins, Robert Murray, Harry Price, John Price, Charles Schaub, Raphael Coleman, Harris Coleman, Lee Schaub, Villas Pope, Eugene Coleman, Kenneth Strawn, Dedrick Coleman.

Mandolin Club Recital.

The recital given by Miss Alma Nash's mandolin club in her studio, on Saturday evening, April 13th, was a pleasing surprise to the parents and friends of the children who compose this club. We doubt if in all the country there is another musical club composed of children so young as these. Some of them have been taking lessons only a few months. The progress they have made is indeed marvel-

ous. The whole secret lies in the fact that Miss Nash knows her business. She is a musical genius of whom Maryville is justly proud. Her method of instruction is unique. It is her own. She has the happy faculty of getting and holding the attention of her pupils. They all seem to love her. This brings out the best in them. If you are favored with an invitation to the next recital you cannot afford to miss it.

The following program was rendered:

Festival Schottisch, A. J. Weidt—Mandolin.

Banjo duet, Narragansett Schottisch, Berthold—Frank Culverson and Alma Nash.

Mandolin solo, In Poland, Trinkaus—Norton Herrel.

Guitar duet, Reverie, Chenet—Esther Deitz and Thelma Culverson.

Mandolin solo, Blue Bell Schottisch, Trinkaus—Grace Deitz.

Mandolin solo, In Pensive Mood, Stahl—Elizabeth Nash.

Mandolin quartet, Castanets, Trinkaus—Edna, Esther, Margaret and Grace Deitz.

Mandolin solo, Rose Queen Waltz, Moyer—Gertrude Smith.

Mandolin and guitar duet, Slumberland, Trinkaus—Lee and Leonora Maier.

Overture from Bohemian Girl, Trinkaus—Margaret Deitz.

Country Dance, Trinkaus—Mandolin club.

Guests at Luncheon.

Mrs. Howard Wray entertained with a small luncheon at her home in Pickering Monday evening. Her guests were Misses Kate and May Brown of Hopkins and mother, Mrs. M. Beckwith, her sister, Miss Lillie Beckwith of Chicago, who have been her guests for two weeks. Miss Beckwith accompanied the Hopkins guests home Tuesday night.

New Conception Man to St. Joseph.

J. O. Blue of Conception Junction sold his residence Monday to Sparks and Kate and left Tuesday with his family for St. Joseph. They will make their home on Mr. Blue's farm, south of that city.

Mrs. Elizabeth Berkey of Pickering came to Maryville Tuesday morning for a two days' visit with her old friend and neighbor, Mrs. J. E. O'Neal, who is in poor health.

Mrs. F. M. Ryan of Quitman is in Maryville for a few days' visit with her sister and brother, Mrs. R. G. Sanders and J. Ed Costello, and their families.

Mrs. M. A. Gorley returned to her home in Bedford, Ia., Tuesday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Tatge, living south of the city.

Miss Dean Riffle of Kansas City arrived Tuesday noon for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Kost Riffle, living west of the city.

Mrs. D. W. Chamberlain returned to Bolckow Monday evening from a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Eckert, and family.

Mrs. J. M. Smith and son, Arthur, of St. Joseph arrived Tuesday noon on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Townsend.

Mrs. G. B. McMurray returned Tuesday noon from a two weeks' stay at Bolckow at the home of her father, Dudley Messick.

Mrs. William Patterson of Bolckow returned home Tuesday morning from a visit since Saturday with Mrs. Elizabeth French.

Mrs. Alpha Bishop returned Monday evening from a two days' visit with Miss Grace Woods of Burlington Junction.

Dr. Margaret Armstrong went to Des Moines Tuesday to spend a week with friends and attend a clinical course.

James Dysart of Bolckow was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

G. B. Holmes was in Bolckow Tuesday.

TEACHERS' PROGRAM

NORTHWEST MISSOURI ASSOCIATION IN SESSION APRIL 25 AND 26.

TO DISCUSS MANY TOPICS

Educators and Business Men of Note Are on Program for Addresses—Supt. Evans to Be Here.

The Northwest Missouri Teachers' association will meet in Maryville on Thursday and Friday, April 25 and 26, in the Normal auditorium. Dean Geo. H. Colbert of the Normal is president of the association and Miss Mary M. Hughes is secretary.

State Superintendent of Schools W. P. Evans of Jefferson City will be here on the evening of April 24 and will give an address at the Normal on the mill tax amendment. Other events to take place at that time are the short course in home-making on April 25, the declamatory contest on April 26, and the track meet on April 27.

The program for the teachers' meeting follows:

Thursday.

8 p. m.—Music, male quartet.

Prayer.

Remarks by President Colbert.

Address—Education in the Twentieth Century, Mr. E. U. Graff, superintendent of instruction, Omaha, Neb.

Friday.

8:45 a. m.—Music, selected.

Prayer.

9:10 a. m.—Consolidation—Why and How? Mr. I. J. Vogelgesang, superintendent Daviess county.

9:35 a. m.—General discussion.

10 a. m.—The School as a Social Center of the District, Mrs. Cora Early, superintendent Worth county.

10:25 a. m.—General discussion.

10:50 a. m.—Household Sanitation, Miss Amy Louise Daniels, Columbia, Mo.

11:45 a. m.—Appointment of committees.

Adjournment.

1:30 p. m.—Music.

Prayer.

1:45 p. m.—What Should the Boy Learn at School, Merchant's View, Mr. Frederick Neudorff, president Mercantile association, St. Joseph, Mo.

Farmer's View, Mr. George Bellowa, Maryville, Mo.

2:30 p. m.—Address, The Country Schools of Today for Country Life of Tomorrow, Miss Jessie Field, superintendent Page county, Iowa.

3:30 p. m.—Problems of Food, Miss Amy Louise Daniels.

4:15 p. m.—Election of officers.

Adjournment.

WOLFERT TO BE A CANDIDATE.

Will Run for County Treasurer—Ed Wallace Files as a Candidate for Sheriff.

Ed F. Wolfert of this city filed late Monday afternoon with County Clerk Demott as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer. Mr. Wolfert is a member of the firm of Barmann & Wolfert and will make a strong candidate.

Ed Wallace of Clearmont, who has been one of the deputies under Sheriff Tison, will enter the race for sheriff on the Democratic ticket, filing his declaration Monday with County Clerk George W. Demott. Mr. Wallace has some experience in this line of work.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday, except probably showers.

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TO-NIGHT

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Announcement.
I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for county treasurer on the Democratic ticket, subject to the primary election in August.
SAMUEL H. WILLIAMS.

THE CANDIDATES' STANDING

In the Race for National Delegates as Given By the Chicago Record-Herald.

The standing of the various candidates for president in the race for national delegates, as given by the Chicago Record-Herald, an independent paper that is taking no part as between Taft, Roosevelt, Cummins or La Follette, and that is supporting Wilson as against Clark and Marmon, follows:

Republican.					
State.	Total.	Taft.	Roosevelt.	Cummins.	La Follette.
Alabama	24	12	12		
Alaska	12	12			
Colorado	12	8	4		
Dist. Columbia	12	12			
Florida	12	12			
Georgia	28	26	2		
Illinois	58	2	56		
Indiana	30	20	8		
Iowa	26	8	4		
Kentucky	26	23	3		
Louisiana	20	6			
Maine	12	12			
Michigan	30	10	4		
Missouri	36	8	8		
Mississippi	20	20			
New Mexico	8	6	2		
New York	90	79	11		
North Dakota	10		10		
Oklahoma	20	12	16		
Pennsylvania	76	11	53		
Philippines	2	2			
South Carolina	18	14	4		
Tennessee	24	14			
Vermont	8	12			
Virginia	24	22			
Total	321	171	4	36	26

*Six delegates at large contested.

Roosevelt men concede only 111 of the delegates accredited to Taft—64 in New York, 9 in Pennsylvania, 8 in Iowa, 8 in Michigan, 6 in Kentucky, 4 each in Missouri and Indiana, and 2 each in Vermont, New Mexico, Oklahoma and the Philippines. Of those above listed as uninstructed the Taft forces claim 2 in South Carolina, 2 in Virginia and 2 in Michigan. Taft men will contest 2 accredited to Roosevelt from Missouri, 2 from Oklahoma, 2 from Kentucky and 1 from New Mexico.

Democratic.					
State.	Total.	Clark.	Wilson.	Harmon.	Marshall.
Alaska	6				
Illinois	58	58			
Indiana	30	20			
Kansas	20	1	5	4	
Maine	12				
Missouri	36	36			
New York	90				
North Dakota	10				
Oklahoma	20	10	10		
Pennsylvania	76	62	2		
Wisconsin	26	6	19		
Total	131	96	6	30	99

*Instructed for Governor John Burke.

FOR CLARK'S CAMPAIGN FUND.

Every Little Bit Helps and Money Must Be Had to Push the Campaign.

With Champ Clark's prospects very bright to win the Democratic nomination for president, all Democrats should help in the campaign, at least to the extent of a small contribution. By each one contributing even a small sum to the fund, enough can be raised to pay the expenses, as some of the biggest fights are in the near future.

Send in a contribution to The Democrat-Forum and it will be forwarded to the Clark headquarters.

The list of the contributors to the fund follows:

The Democrat-Forum	\$10.00
P. J. Hainey, Barnard	2.50
James B. Robinson	1.00
N. S. DeMotte	1.00
Mayor Arthur Robey	1.00
Frank Owens	1.00
George S. Baker	1.00
George B. Baker	1.00
W. C. Frank	1.00
J. D. Richey	1.00

"THE COUNTY MAN."

What S. M. Jordan Has to Say About Securing a Man for Farmers.

S. M. Jordan, the corn man, but now hired as expert for the farmers of Pettis county by the Booster club of Sedalia, writes The Democrat-Forum as follows:

"A nation-wide movement is being started that looks to the securing of the services of a man well versed in the theory and practice of scientific agriculture to devote his entire time to one county.

"The great work of the farmers' institutes and short courses in agriculture in Missouri has led to such a movement within the state. It is desired that this same kind of work be continued to even a greater extent. The success of this work has resulted in a call for a concentration of effort within a single county; Pettis county is the pioneer in Missouri, and perhaps the first in the nation to take the step entirely unaided, raise the funds, lay the plans, secure the man, and on April 15, 1912, to put the plan in action.

"This man who assumes such a position must be largely a representative or agent only, as no one man is sufficiently posted in agriculture as to be able to answer even a minor portion of the farm questions at issue. Colleges of agriculture have their specialists, and unless he can secure their aid he cannot hope for the results that should be attained. While I am taking only a leave of absence, I shall endeavor to keep in the closest possible touch with the college of agriculture and with the board of agriculture, as it is only with their assistance that I shall expect to make the greatest success. This work would give an opportunity for demonstrating certain possibilities, and as we are embarking on very much of an untried venture, its success should be counted upon as one of very great importance.

"Another measure of success will be the degree of co-operation between the people of the county and the county man. I have elected to assume this great responsibility and shall endeavor to let the people of Missouri know what we are doing as soon as things are accomplished. By spending at least one year in activity of this kind, I think that in the event of my return to state-wide work I can render a greater service than I would otherwise be able to do."

A CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF.

Luke Colvin Filed His Declaration Tuesday for That Office on the Democratic Ticket.

Luke P. Colvin of this city filed with County Clerk George W. Demott Tuesday his declaration as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff. Mr. Colvin would make a good sheriff and is fitted for the office he seeks.

Mrs. O. E. Patton and daughter left Tuesday noon for their home in Chicago. Mrs. Patton was called to Maryville last week by the death of her father, Ferdinand Schenkel. She has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Eliza Busby and her brother, J. F. Schenkel, since Thursday.

George Porterfield of Pickering was in the city Monday.

Thirty cord of good dry wood, stove length. A big cord delivered, \$5; half cord, \$2.50. J. W. Herndon, Farmers' phone 143. 16-18

Luxurious Aerial Traveling.

Bleriot has built for Henri Deutsch de la Meurthe a veritable aerial taxicab. The machine has a body which looks for all the world like that of a taxicab body. The passengers enter by a side door and view the landscape below through mica windows. Pneumatic cushions protect the passengers in rough landings. The pilot sits in front of the machine like a true chauffeur, and controls the machine with regular Bleriot cloche and foot tiller.

Waterbury's Water War

By Plimmer Erskine
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Carrville set him down for a drummer the very first evening. He was not the advance agent of some theater company or he would have hung a show bill in the bar room of the Eagle hotel the first thing. Since there were no show bills in evidence, he must be a salesman even though he carried no sample trunks. Outside of Col. Carr and his guests at the old Carr homestead, the only well dressed men to drop off at Carrville were drummers and advance agents.

But though Frederick Waterbury (they got the name from the register) arrived on the noon train, he made no effort to see his customers, a proceeding which surprised the hotel habitués greatly.

He smiled tolerantly at the very obvious efforts made to pump him, and seemed to delight in returning answers concealing in their very frankness. In the end, even Jed Hawkins, the lawyer, abandoned his cross questioning.

For two or three days Waterbury idled about the town, driving occasionally, but for the most part hanging about the hotel, the center of the town's gossip. Then he furnished a real sensation. He had taken title to the west side of Bailey's pond.

"He got it, sure enough," declared Hawkins. I saw the papers. He's got the old Bailey place and a strip off the Mehan farm and ten acres from the old Coon farm. That gives him about two-thirds of the pond. Won't the old colonel be mad, though, when he finds out? I know he wanted to get the Bailey place for himself."

Carrville had been the home of the Carr family for a century and a quarter, but Col. Cephas Carr was the only one who had fared well in worldly goods. The whole township had belonged to the Carrs once but now the entire estate consisted of some hundred and forty acres. Carr had sought to repurchase the land about the little



"What are you doing here?"

lake that had been sold to pay the debts of his ancestors, but his domineering ways had not gained friends for him.

Carrville, fully appreciative of the situation, chuckled to itself and prayed that it might be there to see when the colonel heard the news. As most of them were in daily attendance on the arrival of trains, the wish was gratified some three weeks later, for the Carr carriage drew up at the station shortly before the arrival of the noon train.

Waterbury, whose frank good nature had made the whole town his friends, was sitting on the baggage truck when the train pulled in. From the Pullman, at the forward end of the train, emerged the colonel, tall, severe and stately. His townsmen regarded him curiously but they gasped when with a start the colonel paused in front of Waterbury.

"What are you doing here?" he demanded imperiously.

"Following your advice," explained Waterbury. "You suggested that I was more ornamental than useful, so I've gone to work."

"And have selected Carrville as the narrow field for your somewhat limited abilities?"

"Precisely. Small beginnings make big endings," reminded the younger man. "I've taken the old Bailey farm and am going to raise fur."

"To raise fur?"

"Precisely. Muskrats, squirrels, perhaps foxes and bullfrogs. Of course the frogs are not fur bearing, but there's a good market for their legs."

"On my pond?" The colonel was incredulous.

"On my two-thirds," corrected Waterbury. "If any of the muskrats or frogs get over on your side, just wade out and chase them home."

The hands holding the heavy cane twitched nervously, but by a violent effort the colonel retained command of his temper, and passed on.

Fresh sensation was found that evening in a telegram that was sent to New York. It may have been a violation of regulations, but the entire town knew that the colonel had wired:

"Keep Clio in city. Young Waterbury here."

It was brief enough, but sufficient to give the hint that a romance lay behind the matter, and interest grew at more than compound rates.

The colonel, with growing uneasiness, observed the change of sentiment. He had been accustomed to dominate the small community and now he found that Waterbury's more practical ideas were being accorded the greater respect. It was intolerable that this enemy should invade his own town and destroy his prestige, but it was none the less a fact though the colonel stormed.

Ever since the day Fred Waterbury, in all innocence, had raided the colonel's pet stock and had cost him half a million in less than six hours, Waterbury had been regarded as a thing of evil. The tacit acceptance of his attentions to Clio Carr became active opposition. He was attacked in his stock operations until he quietly dropped from the street and then, because he had done so, the colonel had made his excuse for refusing his consent to Fred's marriage to Clio.

To justify himself in his daughter's eyes, he had pleaded that Waterbury had no means of gaining a livelihood, ignoring his millions. Until he arrived in Carrville he had congratulated himself upon the success of his strategy, yet here was Waterbury calmly establishing what he could see was going to be a very profitable business.

Not only that, but he had utterly destroyed the picturesqueness of the little lake that had added so much to the view from Castle Carr. The huts of the muskrat tenants were not so unsightly, though they were too crowded to be picturesque, too suggestive of man's industry, but the fence poles stuck gauntly from the water, and, of course, boating was impossible.

An offer of purchase was treated with disdain, and Carrville grinned delightedly. They had suffered from the colonel. In Waterbury he had more than met his match and they appreciated Waterbury accordingly.

Then came the final straw in the intimation that a scion of royalty had decided to visit "the States" and would accept the colonel's repeated invitations.

"I am anticipating with great pleasure," wrote the Personage, "a visit to Castle Carr. I recall the photographs you showed me and am anxious to see an American country place."

For an hour the colonel sat before the window, looking out across the rank marsh grass to the ugly wall and the colony of muskrats on the further side. At last he went over to the table and drew out a telegraph blank.

Clio appeared three days later in answer to the summons. It was too dark to see the lake when she arrived, but early the next morning she looked out of her window and giggled with a most unflattering appreciation of Waterbury's attack.

She preserved a grave face at the interview with her father, and presently she departed behind the Carr chestnuts, clothed with plenipotentiary powers.

Apparently Waterbury had some knowledge of her coming, for he was waiting for her on the piazza.

"What do you think of the fur farm?" he asked. "Look good from your side of the water?"

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself, Fred," she scolded. "It's perfectly horrid."

"It's your father's fault," he defended. "I didn't want to make trouble, and I wasn't going to see my muskrats go homeless this winter, nor was I going to have my frog industry interfered with."

"I know," she agreed. "But father's in an awful fix."

"Look here, Clio," he said earnestly. "I've either got to lick or be licked. I've licked him good and I'm going to rub it in. It's the price of peace, dear. Your father will respect the man who has defeated him. He never will if I appear to give in. I've worked like a day laborer ever since spring and I'm entitled to my victory. You come to make terms, don't you?"

"To plead with you," she corrected. "To ask you, for the sake of old friendship, to give up this idea. You will be paid all you have expended and a handsome profit."

"And if I refuse?"

"Well, as a last resort," she confessed, "I think father might be willing to merge the two properties. We could build on this side of the lake. It would help the view."

"I think I'll drop over," laughed Waterbury, "and talk over building plans. Come and see the place."

With little exclamations of wonder and delight she accompanied him over the farm. Waterbury could afford the best and his place was most complete.

"It seems a shame that this will all have to go," she said, regretfully. "I suppose you will give it up."

"For you, yes," he assented. "And count it well lost in the bargain. I think I'll keep a couple of muskrat families, though, as a sort of reminder to the colonel."

The colonel stared when he saw the two leave the carriage together, and Clio, tripping up the steps, explained:

"He says that I am the price of the property, father. You told me to make the best bargain I could. He would not listen to any other terms."

The colonel sank back in his chair and helplessly regarded his prospective son-in-law. Only surrender was possible.

"You have stood my test," he said with dignity. "I wanted to prove you before I gave my consent."

Waterbury, his arm 'round Clio's waist, smiled pleasantly.

"You don't expect me to believe that, do you?" he asked. The colonel's head sank. Even from the last ditch he had been driven in defeat.

Alderman Dry Goods Co.

Special Hat Sale

Smart street Hats, mostly made of braids, trimmed in conservative styles with ribbons, flowers and novelties, priced at \$2 and \$2.50 regularly, special for **\$1.00**

Street Hats, stylishly trimmed with fancy novelties and ribbons, in practical styles becoming to most women, regularly priced at \$5, choice for **\$2.50**

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.	
Cattle—2,500.	Estimate tomorrow, 13,000.
Hogs—10,000.	Market 10c higher; top, \$8.07. Estimate tomorrow, 26,000.
Sheep—20,000.	Market steady.
KANSAS CITY.	
Cattle—8,000.	
Hogs—14,000.	Market weak; top, \$7.95.
Sheep—15,000.	Market steady.
ST. JOSEPH.	
Cattle—2,100.	
Hogs—8,000.	Market weak; top, \$7.90.
Sheep—2,500.	Market steady.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., April 15.—Cattle receipts, 2,000. Briskness characterized trade throughout with a general advance of 10c to 15c for steers and she stuff compared with last Friday. Top steers, \$8.20. Outlook encouraging.

Hog receipts, 6,000. An active, strong trade during the session. A prime load of swine topped at \$8.07 1/2. Indications are favorable for the current week.

Sheep receipts, 2,500. Market steady but 25c lower than last Monday. Good to choice quotable as follows: Wool lambs, \$7.60 to \$7.85; clipped lambs, \$6.75 to \$7.00; wool sheep, \$6.25 to \$6.50; clipped sheep, \$5.50 to \$6.00; clipped yearlings, \$6.50; wool yearlings, \$6.75.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES' signature is on each box. 25c

The talk of the town—the silent running Jackson automobile just received at Barmann & Wolfert's.

LIFE, THE UNSOLVED RIDDLE

Its Elements Remain Unchanged, However Man Has Juggled With Their Compounds.

Realism? Naturalism? Symbolism? Materialism?—foolishness, much of it, without end! Life is and remains Life, ever old yet ever new, and the elements of Life likewise remain unchanged, however audacious man may juggle with their compounds, mix them in wrong proportion and, in the end, even please himself with the idea that he has knesaded out of his patent labeled mixture an entirely new mass of flesh and blood and soul!

Life! This life of ours that is conceived in the desires of the flesh, born at the command of souls, the cause of which lies deep in human pain or in an overwhelming surcharge of human joy—it is a tear; and like a tear it is a prism, through which, when the bright sun falls upon it, we may see the elemental colors in all their beauty, provided we know, in truth, how to see; but in heavy weather and devastating storms, such as surround the majority of mankind, it becomes clouded, dim, opaque; and, thus clouded, thus opaque, it offers—alas! to a disappointed Humanity the eternal, unsolved riddle of existence.—Mary E. Waller, in "A Year Out of Life."

Mrs. H. G. Kellogg and little daughter of Kansas City are visiting Mrs. Ira Richardson of South Buchanan street.

MONARCH Blue Flame Oil Stove

The Stove that warms your meals and cools your temper demonstrated every day at Barbour's South Side Hardware.

Twin Tie

Woven Wire FENCE

Call and see the best made The Best Galvanized

FENCE

at
Hudson & Welch

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, April 17, 1912:

Gentlemen.

Adams, Howard.
Beddingfield, Gim.
Beale, S. P.
Brazil, Wilfred.
Fleming, Frank.
Hull, C. S.
Irwin, G. M.
Kline, A. E.
Miller, Corwin C. (2)
Randolph, Vernon.
Reid, J. W.
Smith, W. N.
Worthington, Mr.

Ladies.

Ashford, Mrs. Arthur.
Borroughs, Mrs. D. L.
Boyd, Miss Lottie.
Estes, Mrs. E. C.
Officer, Miss Mamie.
Sharp, Mrs. Ella.
Shippis, Mrs. Anna.
Shaggs, Miss Genevieve.
Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

S. R. BEECH, Postmaster.

Almost a Miracle.

One of the most startling changes ever seen in any man, according to W. B. Holtsclaw, Clarendon, Texas, was effected years ago in his brother. "He had such a dreadful cough," he writes, "that all our family thought he was going into consumption, but he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, and was completely cured by ten bottles. Now he is sound and well and weighs 218 pounds. For many years our family has used this wonderful remedy for Coughs and Colds with excellent results." It's quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

You are invited to call and see the silent Jackson 32 torpedoes.

Barmann & Wolfert.

Miss Clara Taylor went to Pickering Tuesday to visit Mrs. Roland Wray.

Puts End to Bad Habit.

Things never look bright to one with "the blues." Tea to one the trouble is a sluggish liver, filling the system with bilious poison, that Dr. King's New Life Pills would expel. Try them. Let the joy of better feelings end "the blues." Best for stomach, liver and kidneys. 25c.

The Largest Lawn in Maryville

Can be clipped with ease and pleasure if you'll buy a Ball Bearing Lawn Mower at Barbour's South Side Hardware.

SEED CORN

Funk's yellow dent, tested 97 per cent, for sale.

Phone 15-11 Howard Greeson

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Rose Bushes Just Received

Baby Rambler
Crimson Rambler
White, Yellow, Rambler
La France Rambler
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On sale Friday and Saturday. Choice 10c.

Free
Dust
CapsTo the
First
Six LadiesDuring
Little
Polly
WeekStarts
Saturday
Ask Your GrocerWhat Are You Paying
For Brooms?

Perhaps you are paying more than you think—
Paying in strength and energy as well as in coin.
Get a broom that's made to sweep with a flexible action—easy on the carpets—easy on you.

LITTLE POLLY
Brooms

are that kind. Expert selection of the season's best broom corn, combined with up-to-date manufacturing processes, is the reason Little Polly Brooms sweep so much easier. And they last twice as long. Save money—save your carpet—save yourself, by getting the Little Polly Broom. If not at your grocer send money order for 60c—the regular retail price—for a Little Polly Broom. We will send it to you at our charges prepaid.

FREE: Klean Korner Whisk Broom and Broom Dusting Bag, free with coupons given with Little Polly Brooms. Our "Little Polly" booklet tells all about them. Write for it today.

Harrah & Stewart Mfg. Co.
60 East Court Ave., Des Moines, Ia.

Mrs. J. T. Goff returned to her home in Arkoe Monday evening from a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Melvin.

Harold VanSteenbergh was in Hopkins on business Monday.

CAUSES SICKNESS.

Good Health Impossible With a Disordered Stomach.

There is nothing that will create sickness or cause more trouble than a disordered stomach, and many people daily contract serious maladies simply through disregard or abuse of the stomach.

We urge every one suffering from any stomach derangement, indigestion or dyspepsia, whether acute or chronic to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, with the distinct understanding that we refund their money without question or formality, if after reasonable use of this medicine they are not satisfied with the results. We recommend them to our customers every day, and have yet to hear of any one who has not been benefited by them. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 a box. Sold in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store The Grear-Henry Drug Co., 113 North Main street.



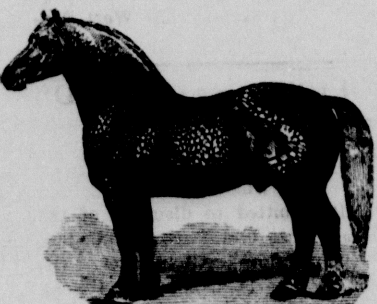
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It's at your door when you ride

The Indian Motorcycle

Anybody who has ever ridden a bicycle can master the Indian in five minutes. You need no mechanical knowledge or skill. You need only to become familiar with the control devices, and in the Indian they're very simple. A twist of the wrist applies and releases the power, and absolute control is assured at all times.

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My Percheron Stallions
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Will make the season of 1912 at my farm, 4 miles north of Kansas City depot, first four days of each week and at Union bus barn Friday and Saturday of each week.

G. P. Rainum

USED AXES TO GET
INTO CONVENTION

Soldiers Guarded Doors of Chicago's
Armory.

MAYOR ORDERS POLICE TO HALL

Conflict of Authority Results in Trouble for Democratic Factions—
Illinois Adjutant General
Takes Personal Charge.

Chicago, April 16.—Police were ordered to batter down the door of the seventh regiment armory and arrest all persons who had anything to do with excluding Election Commissioner Anthony Czarnecki from the Democratic county convention. The order was issued by Judge Owens of the county court, who went to the armory when told, shortly before noon, that national guard soldiers under Col. Moriarity, refused to open the doors. Adjutant General Dickson arrived during the morning and went to the armory to take personal charge.

The doors were smashed in with an ax. The delegates then fled into the hall. They met with no resistance after the doors once were opened.

To Prevent "Boss Riding." The move to prevent "boss riding" of either convention was taken by Judge Owen on a petition by precinct committeemen and was almost simultaneous with a statement issued by Mayor Harrison, in which he declared in favor of judicial supervision of the convention.

Czarnecki is a Republican. He was placed in charge of the Democratic convention by Judge Owens in an order that at the same time put a Democrat over the Republican county convention to prevent alleged attempts at fraudulent use of credentials.

Mayor Harrison ordered a police guard to be sent to the armory. The mayor is head of the progressive element of the Democratic party in the city. Opposed to this faction is Roger C. Sullivan and his followers.

Made Counter Moves. The Sullivan men made two counter moves. They induced Col. Moriarity, in charge of the seventh regiment armory where the convention was to be held, to put a guard of militiamen in the building. Then they secured an injunction from Superior Judge McKinley.

Hours before the convention was called, the colonel, with 120 members of the "fighting seventh," waited behind the armory doors. Two other companies were ready to be called. Col. Moriarity declared he placed the guard merely in order to protect the regiment's property. While the soldiers waited inside the police gathered outside. Threats that the doors would be broken down were answered by Col. Moriarity by the announcement that it would mean a fight. This he failed to carry out.

Judge Owen declared Judge McKinley had laid himself liable to contempt by his action.

CONVICT TO HAVE A VACATION

Live Term Man in Georgia Prison
Given Unusual Privilege by
Old Warden.

Newman, Ga., April 16.—Believing that all work and no play makes the convicts dull boys, Capt. S. Nash, the oldest warden in the state, has announced that May 1 he will give a month's vacation to his cook, who is a life timer sentenced on a murder charge.

While he is on his vacation the cook will be absolutely free, at liberty to go where he selects and to do exactly what pleases him. The warden will pay all his bills, both his fare and his expenses while away.

ITALIANS SELLING CHILDREN

Chicago Foreigners, With Small Income, Try to Dispose of Offspring for Money.

Chicago, April 16.—Anna Spieha, 3 months old, is for sale for \$5,000 by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Spieha, according to an advertisement in a newspaper here. There were six children in the family before the arrival of Anna and the father, who earns \$15 a week, says he is unable to care for the baby.

The infant is the second Italian child offered for sale here within a few weeks. For the other one \$1,000 was asked, but there were no takers.

UNINJURED BY FIFTY-FOOT FALL

Nine-Year-Old Boy Refused Assistance to Avoid Frightening His Mother.

Chicago, April 16.—Richard Pickering, 9 years old fell from a third floor landing 50 feet to a tile floor. At the second floor his head struck a railing and on the first floor his right leg hit a radiator.

He lay still a minute, then smiled and rose. Several persons ran to his aid and offered to carry him home, but he insisted on going unattended, because he didn't want to frighten his mother. A physician, after a careful examination, said a bone in the right leg was slightly fractured and that was the only injury.

DR. LOUIS A. BAUER.



Dr. Bauer has in charge the work of measuring the earth for the Carnegie institution and has just returned from a two and a half years' cruise on the non-magnetic ship Carnegie.

PITTSBURG'S MYSTERY SOLVED

BODY OF CLARA SUMMERS FOUND ON BANK OF CREEK.

Woman Had Disappeared After Killing Her Husband Nearly a Month Ago With Chloroform.

Pittsburg, Kan., April 16.—The mystery surrounding the death of Enoch Summers the night of March 19 has been solved. The body of Clara Anthony Summers, dressed in the clothes she was said to have worn away from the Hardman home in Pittsburg the night her husband died was found on the bank of Cow creek, two miles from this city, by Martin Koski and his son, Carl, farmers. It had been washed up on the bank in a flood of the stream and left there when the water receded. It was brought to town and an inquest held.

Koski and his son were starting out to drag some logs out of a field and were driving along the opposite bank of the creek when they saw the clothing across the stream. They crossed over and discovered the body. Koski came to Pittsburg and notified the officers.

The woman, after administering the chloroform to her husband, who was asleep, went to the bridge over Cow creek, east of Pittsburg, and jumped into the stream, it is believed, or else followed the Joplin and Pittsburg electric line to a point near where the body was found.

The body of the woman was attired in a kimono, a sweater and shoes and stockings. The authorities believe that the mystery has been completely cleared by the finding of the woman's body. A warrant was issued two weeks ago for the woman, charging her with the murder of Enoch Summers. Loud Summers, a brother, swore to the complaint.

A search had been conducted throughout Pittsburg and inquiries had been made as far away as New Mexico, where a sister of the woman lives.

CLAIMS SUPERNATURAL POWER

Successor of Dowie at Zion City Asserts He is Prophet Mentioned in Bible.

Chicago, April 16.—Claiming he was a prophet who was to be "like unto Moses," Filbur Glenn Voliva started his hearers at Zion City when he asserted he had supernatural powers. Voliva, who is in charge of the enterprise founded by John Alexander Dowie, said he was in truth Elijah the restorer. In the same breath he asserted he himself was mentioned in the Bible. This prophet, he said, was to come in the time of the restoration of all things.

Voliva also said that Dowie's body was to be removed from its present resting place and buried near Shiloh tabernacle. A magnificent monument is to be raised over the late prophet, a mark of the restored harmony in Zion City.

FOUND SECOND HOLMES CASTLE

Chicago Police Find Lime Eaten Human Bodies in Basement of Old Building.

Chicago, April 15.—Police are investigating what may prove a series of wholesale murders. A clew was found when a basket full of lime eaten human bodies was found in the basement of a flat building by a colored woman who had lived in the only occupied one of the flats in the building and who had prepared to move. The bones are said to have come from at least three human bodies. Officers believe the case may prove to be another "Holmes" castle mystery.

Leads Tuberculosis Fight.

New York, April 16.—That the United States has a larger and better organization for fighting tuberculosis than any other nation in the world is shown in the reports submitted to the international congress on tuberculosis now in session in Italy.

Taft Gets Lead.

Sedalia, Mo., April 16.—The first clash the Taft and Roosevelt factions at the seventh congressional district convention here resulted in victory for the Taft forces.

WRECK INJURES
ENTIRE FAMILY

Only Six on Entire Train Escape in
Rock Island Accident.

DITCHED BY BROKEN ANGLE BAR

Engine and Mail Car Cross in Safety—
Most Seriously Injured Were
in Day Coach—Special Train
Rushed Doctors to Scene.

Pueblo, Col., April 16.—Nineteen passengers were injured, several of them severely, when the Pueblo section of the Rocky Mountain Limited train of the Rock Island line was ditched at Cuba, a small flag station 11 miles north of here, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The accident was caused by a broken angle bar on a switch. The engine and mail car crossed in safety but the day coach was piled alongside the track and the Pullman was partially derailed. All the seriously injured passengers were on the day coach, only six of those on board the entire train escaped without injury. A special train was sent to the scene with a corps of doctors and the injured brought to hospitals in this city.

Nine of the injured belong in one family, that of Robert Grier of Ogden, Utah. Mr. and Mrs. Grier are among the severely injured and one child is also severely injured. The injured are:

Alfred Miller, Montevista, Col.; Robert E. Grier, Mamie Grier, Minnie Grier, Sulae Grier, Bertha May Grier, Mrs. Margaret Grier, Ardella Grier, Thomas Grier, and Margie Grier, all of Ogden, Utah; Felix Risser, New York City; Mrs. James Hargis, Alice Hargis, and Almas Hargis, all of Pueblo, Col.; Mrs. Lizzie Diller, Dysart, Ia.; R. U. Walton Lee's Summit, Mo.; J. W. Cochran, Lee's Summit, Mo.

Killed Frisco Brakeman.

Springfield, Mo., April 16.—Charles Fitzinger, a St. Louis & San Francisco brakeman, was killed when an extra northbound freight train was derailed three miles south of Mountain Grove and 22 empty freight cars and the coal tender overturned. The track for nearly a quarter of a mile was torn out, delaying passenger traffic until morning.

FOUND MURDERER'S MOTOR CAR

Massachusetts Officers Get Clue to
Murder of G. E. Marsh, Wealthy
Soap Man.

Lynn, Mass., April 16.—An abandoned motor car containing a Winchester rifle, which the police believe was used in the murder of George E. Marsh, millionaire soap manufacturer, was found by the Boston police in a field near the Charles river. The police traced the number on the abandoned machine and declared that the machine was held by W. A. Dorr, who came to Lynn from Stockton, Cal., and rented a room. The man had used the motor for a week.

The first intimation that Dorr was in the East and had seen Marsh recently came, Chief Burckes said, from Frank B. Briare, chief of police of Stockton, the day after the murder.

The inquiry which followed led to the discovery at Marsh's home of a letter written to him recently by another Geo. Marsh of Stockton, supposed to be a nephew of the murdered man. In this letter the police say the writer referred to Dorr and advised Marsh not to indorse any notes for Dorr.

Chief Burckes said that he had learned that Dorr left Stockton March 14 and arrived on March 24 in Boston where he registered at a hotel as Willis A. Dow. Later he came to Lynn.

OKLAHOMA FEUD IS REOPENED

Head of Davis Faction Shoots Down
Two Members of Opposing Clan
in Main Street of Muskogee.

Muskogee, Ok., April 15.—The Davis-Hester feud, which has cost six lives was resumed when Jack Davis, the head of one faction, stepped out into Main street here and shot down Leonard McCullough and Jesse Maxwell members of the Hester faction. Both men were shot through the body and Davis is under arrest.

He had a Winchester and two six-shooters and fired four shots.

W. P. Miller, mayor of Muskogee, was directly between Davis and his enemies until the shooting started. He dropped to his knees and the shot were fired over his head.

Youngest Aviator in World.

Los Angeles, April 16.—Farnum Fish, the youngest licensed aviator in the world, a native and resident of Los Angeles, broke the American cross-country aeroplane record by flying from the aviation field in San Diego to the Dominguez field in this city, within 25 minutes. Fish is not yet 16 years old.

Floor Collapsed.

New York, April 16.—The floor collapsing as they knelt in prayer, 600 persons were precipitated into the basement of the new church of Our Lady of Victory at Harrington Park, N. J. Two were killed and 50 were injured.

FOR SALE

The Dr. J. T. Pierce property 1012 S. Buchanan St., 100x120 ft. lot with eight room modern house. Price \$4500.

30 acres land, 1/2 mile south of Elmo, Mo. Small house, good barn, well fenced, a fine productive farm. Price \$130.00 per acre. Will trade for other good farm land.

350 acres land, 3 miles Westboro, 10 miles Tarkio, two small houses, good barn, well fenced. This is second bottom land, is well drained and does not overflow. Is rented on shares and nets present owner over \$11.00 per A. Price \$100.00 per A. Will trade one or both of these farms for other good farm land.

We have \$14000.00 worth of Tarkio property, including three residence properties, one complete feed yard and dray and transfer line that we want to trade for a good N. W. Mo. farm.

We have some good automobiles to trade for residence properties.

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YOU can always afford something—no matter how small—put it in the bank.

The most successful men in the world say, "Your expenses should never exceed your income."

Take that advice—and bank the surplus. It will make you independent—is a safeguard against sickness, accident and misfortune. Next pay day—don't forget—start it here—even a dollar will do.

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Attending State Convention.

Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller are in Kansas City attending the state convention of dentists, Dr. Miller being one of the officers of the convention. Dr. Miller's brother, Dr. Ed Miller of Hopkins, is also attending the Kansas City convention.

EGGS FOR HATCHING

Thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rocks. Fine layers. 75c per 15; \$3.50 per hundred.

MRS. J. V. EMBREE,
Hansmo 3 F.

Mrs. Ella Criss and her two grandchildren, Cary and Ora Stockton, went to Creston, Ia., Monday on account of the illness of her niece, Mrs. Ora Stockton.

Miss Katie Wiederholt of Clyde returned to her home Monday from a visit since Friday with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Gross.

WHAT SAVED
HER LIFE

Mrs. Martin Tells About a Painful
Experience that Might Have
Ended Seriously.

Rivesville, W. Va.—Mrs. Dora Martin, in a letter from Rivesville, writes: "For three years, I suffered with womanly troubles, and had pains in my back and side. I was nervous and could not sleep at night.

The doctor could not help me. He said I would have to be operated on before I could get better. I thought I would try using Cardul.

Now, I am entirely well.

I am sure Cardul saved my life. I will never be without Cardul in my home. I recommend it to my friends."

For fifty years, Cardul has been relieving pain and distress caused by womanly trouble. It will surely help you. It goes to the spot—reaches the trouble—relieves the symptoms, and drives away the cause.

If you suffer from any symptoms of womanly trouble, take Cardul.

Your druggist sells and recommends it. Get a bottle from him today.

N. B.—Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Fresh Cut Flowers

Roses, Choice selected \$1.50 dozen, ordinary \$1.00 dozen. Carnations, choice selected, 75c dozen; ordinary 50c dozen. Sweet peas, choice selected, 25c dozen, ordinary, 15c dozen. Also Lilies, Tulips, Violets, etc. of the valley, Marguerites, etc. We make no extra charge for fancy fern greens with flowers, delivering, cards, packing, etc. Flat irons, shrubs, oaks, etc., for all floral purposes.

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One inch card in this column for \$1.50 per month. No card taken for less than one month at this rate.

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The triumph of scientific breeding. Best layers—best for table use. My flock originated from the best in the United States—Owen farm. Two firsts and 1 second prize Northwest Mo. Poultry Ass'n. show, Maryville, 1911. Eggs for hatching at bargain prices, exhibition pen \$4, utility \$2 per 15 eggs. Reference, Maryville National Bank. Bell phone 378. O. A. DODGE, 1010 N. Fillmore St., Maryville, Mo.

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Eggs from pen \$2.00 per 15. Range flock \$1.00 per setting, \$5.00 per 100. Flock and pen not related. MRS. CLAUDE MOORE, R. F. D. 6, Maryville, Mo. Farmers' phone 30-11.

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EGGS FOR HATCHING
15 for 60c, \$3.50 per hundred.
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Fine, Large, Healthy
Farm raised birds, the quality that wins. Having tested the strength and fertility of eggs, can guarantee results.

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EGGS FOR SETTING
75 cents per 15, \$4 per hundred. MRS. S. W. SCOTT, Maryville, Mo. Route 6. Farmers' phone 25-14.

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS
Eggs for Setting
60 cents per setting, \$3.50 per hundred. MRS. JOHN ANDERSON, 406 S. Mulberry St., Maryville. Farmers' phone 38-12.

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A Common Sense Treatment for Colds and Catarrh. Gives Instant Relief.

No matter how miserable you are with catarrh or a cold in the head, nose stopped up, throat sore, eyes running, dull pain in the head, dry cough, fever, foul breath, Ely's Cream Balm will give you instant relief.

It gets right at the root of the trouble, cleanses, heals and strengthens the raw, sore membranes, stops the nasty discharge so that you are not constantly blowing the nose and spitting. In a few minutes after applied you can just feel it doing its work of clearing the head, the pain and soreness are relieved, the breathing becomes natural and the stuffed up feeling is gone. This cleansing, healing, antiseptic Balm contains no mercury, cocaine or other harmful drugs. It is easy to apply, pleasant to use, and never fails to give relief, even in the worst cases.

Never neglect a cold, and don't suffer the miseries of catarrh nor disgust your friends with your hawking, spitting and foul breath. Get a 50 cent bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist, and start the treatment at once. You will find that it will be the best investment you ever made.

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Eggs for hatching, \$3.00 per 15 from first pen, containing birds scoring as high as 94½, headed by a prize winning cockerel. Eggs from second pen \$1.50 per 15. Eggs from both of these pens, as they run, \$2.00 per 15. W. H. CRAWFORD & SON.

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5 cockerels—some hens. Eggs 6 c per setting of 15. None but nice, large, fresh eggs. Prices on large quantities or incubator lots. Delivered to any store in Maryville. MRS. JOHN HALASEY, Maryville, Mo., R. F. D. 2, Farmers' phone 11-19.

Orpingtons—Crystal White and Buff. Eggs for Hatching
and baby chicks for sale from prize winning, vigorous stock. These large breeds are noted for their meat and egg laying qualities. Prices low. JOHN E. CAMERON, Poultry Yards, 409 West 9th St., Hanamo 217 Red.

R. C. RHODE ISLAND RED
Eggs for sale, winning first on pen at King City and Guilford, second and third at Maryville poultry shows, fall of 1911; winning fourteen regular prizes from the three places on two pens, pen No. 1 scoring 91½ to 93¾, \$1.50 per setting. Utility pen, 75c per setting; \$4.00 per hundred.
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WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS
"The Kind That Stay White"
Took 14 premiums at poultry show in Clarinda, Iowa, in December, 1911. Eggs from best matings \$1.50 for 15. Booking orders now.
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Mrs. Chas. H. Rice, breeder of S. C. Brown Leghorns. My yard contains first prize winners from some of the biggest shows in Missouri. Eggs, \$1.00 per setting, or \$5.00 per 100. Baby chicks, \$15.00 per 100. Will have a few settings of M. B. Turkey eggs at \$2.00 per setting. Mrs. Chas. H. Rice, phone 40-20.

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS
Large birds, standard weight or better. Pure white plumage. My winnings at N. W. Mo. P. A. show against strong competition should convince you that I have quality stock. \$1 per 15 for eggs, \$5 per 100. 710 South Walnut St., Hanamo 136 Red.
O. A. BENNETT.

TO STRIKE ON ONE HOUR NOTICE

Locomotive Engineers Give Employers Few More Days to Consider and Make Definite Reply.

New York, April 15.—Frankly announcing that the locomotive engineers will give the railroads only one hour's notice if they decide to strike, Warren S. Stone, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, agreed to give the employers a few more days of grace. He said he was satisfied to wait until Wednesday when, according to a letter from J. C. Stuart, chairman of the railroad managers, the railroads will make definite reply to the demands of the engineers.

Texas Conference of Charities.
Waco, Tex., April 15.—The second annual meeting of the state conference of charities and correction, which was formally opened last night, has attracted a large number of persons interested in the work discussed. The addresses of the morning were by Mayor Ed. McCullough of Paris and Judge S. J. Brooks of San Antonio, on family desertion; Mrs. W. A. Callaway of Dallas, on the playground movement; Judge T. L. McCulloch of Waco, on county poor relief, and Dr. W. L. Bringham of Corsicana, on the state orphan's home. This afternoon state supervision of all charitable and correctional agencies was discussed by several speakers. Prof. C. S. Potts of the University of Texas is presiding over the sessions.

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TITANIC SANK ON MAIDEN VOYAGE

Of 2,200 Persons Aboard, 1,800 Are Unaccounted For

GREATEST SEA DISASTER KNOWN

Reports Are Meager and Vary Greatly and Exact Number of Lives Lost Is Unknown—Many Millionaires Aboard.

New York, April 16.—Between 1,300 and 1,800 persons, the exact number not known at this time, are believed to have gone down to death in the Atlantic ocean when the giant liner of the seas, the Titanic, on her maiden voyage from Southampton to New York, crashed into an iceberg 400 miles off Cape Race, Newfoundland, and foundered four hours later.

A dispatch from St. Johns gives rise to the hope that the steamer Virginia has some of the Titanic survivors on board. The message said she would bring to St. Johns such survivors as she "may rescue."

Hope arises from the fact that the steamer is putting in there at all, which she scarcely would do were there not some necessity for this action. She was outward bound for Liverpool.

Carried 2,170 Persons.
Reports of the terrible disaster are meager and vary greatly. The passenger list, as given out, showed 1,310 passengers and crew of 860, or 2,170 persons in all. Deducting 675, the known saved, would indicate a loss of 1,495 persons. The Olympic's dispatch follows:

"Carpathia reached Titanic position at daybreak. Found boats and wreckage only. Titanic sank about 2:20 a. m. All her boats accounted for containing about 675 souls saved. Nearly all saved women and children. Leyland liner California remained and searching exact position of disaster. Loss likely total 1,800 souls."

Hope that more passengers on the ill-fated Titanic were saved than was reported in earlier dispatches was received in a wireless picked up late at night and relayed from the Olympic to Boston, saying that the Carpathia is on her way to New York with 866 passengers from the Titanic. It adds that they are mostly women and children. The message concludes:

"Grave fears are felt for the safety of the balance of the passengers and crew."

Hardships for Survivors.
Even the survivors of the Titanic disaster have gone through hardships of exposure and peril which may have left many of them in a serious condition.

Although wireless operators all over the New England coast were constantly on duty all night, endeavoring to pick up messages regarding the fate of the Titanic, not one had been able to learn anything at midnight.

Should it prove that other liners, notably the Allan liners, Parisian and Virginian, known to have been in the vicinity of the Titanic had picked up others of her passengers, the extent of the calamity would be greatly reduced. This hope still remains.

Passengers Include Many Notables.
Accepting the early estimates of the fatality list as accurate, the disaster is the greatest in the marine history of the world.

In the cabins were 230 women and children, but it is not known how many there were among the 740 third-class passengers.

Notable persons, traveling on the Titanic, whose fate was in doubt in the lack of definite advices as to the identity of the survivors were Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Major Archibald Butt, aide to President Taft; W. T. Stead, Benjamin Guggenheim, F. D. Millet, the artist, and J. G. Widener of Philadelphia.

BANKER ARRESTED AS A TRAMP

D. K. Snyder, of Kansas City, in Jail at Nowata—Had No Papers to Prove Identity.

Kansas City, Mo., April 16.—Dressed in rough clothes and riding the bumpers of a freight train, Donald K. Snyder, wealthy Kansas City banker, was arrested as a common vagrant in the railroad yards of Nowata, Ok. Telegrams and calls for help failed to help him convince the police of that town that he is not an impostor.

Snyder started out last week on a vacation trip. He determined to take a cross country bike and rough it for his health. A few days of "bumming" made him look like a typical railroad tramp and he was locked up in the Oklahoma town despite protest. He had thoughtlessly started out without papers to prove his identity.

Foes of White Plague Meet.

Waco, Tex., April 16.—A southwestern conference on tuberculosis, called by the governor of Texas, opened here this afternoon with delegates present from Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Oklahoma and Kansas. Dr. W. M. Brumby first introduced Governor Colquitt, who stated the purpose of the conference, after which permanent officers were chosen, and reports from a number of states were heard. One of the topics to be discussed tomorrow is methods for discouraging immigration of poor consumptives from other states.

"TIN" BRIDGES MAKE TROUBLE

Oklahoma Having Experience Similar to Kansas and Missouri.

NO COMPETITION ON CONTRACTS

Engineer Employed by One County Connected With Bridge Company.—Highway Department May Seek Injunction.

Oklahoma City, Ok., April 15.—Oklahoma is having much the same experience that Kansas and Missouri has had in the past with the "tin" bridge problem. The state department of highways has begun a careful investigation of the quality of bridges being installed and in the future will lend advice and assistance to the various county and township officials in order to obtain the highest efficiency in bridge building.

Two instances of what the department terms gross mismanagement of funds raised through bond issues have come to the attention of the state highway engineer, W. R. Golt. One was in Big Hill township, Osage county, where a \$50,000 bond issue was being spent in a rather slipshod manner. In this township Mr. Golt says he found that culverts were being installed without definite plans and unsuited to drain the areas intended. Weak bridges across the larger streams were being built, he says, and he recommends to the taxpayers of the township that they seek a court injunction to stop further expenditures for such structures.

Easy for Bridge Company.
Another case, in Love county, has just come to the attention of the department. A road district there covering practically the entire county was laid out and advertisement made for a \$100,000 bond issue for highway construction, with another issue of bonds of \$26,000 for the construction of "tin" bridges.

It is in connection with the second issue of \$26,000 for bridges that objection is made. The transaction is fully explained by Engineer Golt in the following section of his report:

Proceeding is Irregular.
"Concerning the proposition to issue bonds for \$26,000 for steel bridges, I beg to say that the engineer employed by the county commissioners to make estimates on the cost of construction is also in the employ of and represents a bridge company in Kansas City, Mo., and the board contracted with his company for all the bridges; that the said bridge company has already shipped and delivered the bridges at the various sites selected, the bridges now being on the ground and aggregating \$26,000 in cost to the county; that the bridges were purchased without competition and contrary to the law. The whole proceeding has been questionable, irregular and improper and is not binding on the county. I recommend that the state department of highways intervene to protect the interests of the taxpayers of Love county."

Press Club to Springfield.

Springfield, Mo., April 15.—The Ozark Press association will meet in Springfield, May 17, according to a call issued by the officers and executive committee of the association. Means Ray of Cassville is president and Aaron D. States of Lamar is secretary. The Missouri Elks' convention will also be in session here on that date.

Husband Slayer Confesses.

Cincinnati, April 15.—Mrs. Matilda Radeloff, whose husband died here after accusing her of leading him to a lonely place and shooting him, has made a confession.

HOW'S YOUR STOMACH?

Is It Full of Poisonous Gases and Fermenting Food?

Money back if Mi-o-na stomach tablets do not end the misery of indigestion. There's the kind of sincere talk that makes even the worst skeptic sit up and listen.

In five minutes, sometimes less, this wonderful prescription called Mi-o-na ends gas eruptions, heaviness, sourness, heartburn and other distress.

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Seed Corn for Sale

White Silver Mine corn at \$2 per bushel. Wm. Seely, 4½ miles northeast of Maryville on R. F. D. 5.

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I guarantee this remedy.

J. C. Ferritor, Druggist.

ONE AMERICAN AMONG THEM

Clement Shorter Names Thomas A. Edison as One of Ten Greatest Men of Age.

"Doubtless," writes Clement Shorter, in the Strand, "there are many great men living in the world today—men with prospective greatness—that is, or even achieved greatness—but only time can decide. In my judgment, there is no man in the world today who is great in any walk of life in so striking a way that his contemporaries can unhesitatingly proclaim him great. History has proclaimed the elder Pitt a great man, but not so certainly his son. It has not assigned his epithet to Palmerston or Peel, and it is too early yet to decide whether it will concede it to Gladstone or Disraeli. The great man is surely he who, by force of genius, has impressed himself upon his age in some permanent form. Whether the achievements of Mr. Roosevelt or of Emperor William are of this character had better be decided a century hence. As you ask me, however, to join in what can scarcely be a serious discussion, I suggest that we take the name of a living man from each country who has, by invention or creation, stamped himself upon his age. I therefore nominate the ten greatest men of the present day as follows:

"Great Britain, Thos. Hardy; Great Britain, Lord Lister; United States, Thomas A. Edison; Italy, Guglielmo Marconi; Italy, Giacomo Puccini; France, Francois Coppee; Austria, Richard Strauss; Germany, Hermann Sudermann; Belgium, Maurice Maeterlinck; Russia, Elie Metchnikoff."

PAINTER IN HIS OLD AGE

Retired Rear Admiral Wins Distinction With His Landscapes Done in Water Colors.

Rear Admiral Charles Henry Davis, who retired from active service in the United States navy four years ago, has thirty-two paintings on exhibition in the Cercor Art gallery at Washington, D. C., which is one of the finest public galleries in America and one in which the knights of the palette and brush consider it quite a triumph to have their pictures exhibited. To a singular genius he has added painstaking industry, and has pushed himself up into an enviable place among the best landscape painters in water colors in this country.

At a time in life when he was supposed to have finished his mission, and to be allowed to go back and sit down in a corner and be very still, the old hero of the Civil war and Spanish-American war appears as virile in his intellect as he was at thirty, and has become a master of art, revealing in a realm of beauty, and transferring the beauty from his own soul to canvas, to delight and bless his fellows. What a beautiful example this grizzled old veteran and this delicate artist set to old men who think there is nothing left for them to do.—The Christian Herald.

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FOR RENT—Rooms with board. Mrs. Charles Myers, 322 South Main. Bell phone. 13-18

FOR RENT—Furnished house, good location. Inquire Glover & Alexander, at feed store, South Market. 15-17

FOR RENT—A room cottage in good repair; two lots. See Truman Lloyd, 103 North Buchanan. 13-16

SEED OATS FOR SALE—Regenerated Swedish Select. C. D. Leffler. 13-16

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

SEED CORN FOR SALE—Fine Yellow Dent. J. G. Green, R. F. D. 3, eight miles northeast of city. Box 36. 16-18

CABBAGE PLANTS—Extra fine early Jersey Wakefield for sale. W. Spoor, 718 East Halsey. Bell phone 473. 16-18

THOSE DESIRING Watkins' goods can get same at 1097 East Second street. Farmers' phone 40. Alex Fraser. 16-18

FOR RENT—Nice big upstairs room for light housekeeping, close in. Mrs. Marion F. Smith, 215 West Fifth street. Bell phone 193. 15-17

FOR SALE—Senator Dunlap strawberry plants at South side market. C. M. Hartness, Hanamo 161, Bell 24. 15-20

FOR SALE OR TRADE—White Steamer automobile, almost new, for western land, town property, live stock. See J. D. Frank or address F. L. Mawhinney, Blanchard, Ia. 15-17

FOR SALE—White Langshan eggs, 50 cents per 15. S. C. R. Island Reds, 50 cents per 15. Healthy stock, incessant layers. Mrs. J. C. Archer, 935 South Walnut, Maryville, Mo. 15-17

FOR SALE QUICK—Improved 15 acres, two miles from Maryville, only \$2,000.00.

Abstracts of title, loans and insurance. R. L. McDougal.

OATS FOR SALE—75 to 100 bushels Swedish select seed oats at 75c per bushel at farm, 3 miles east of town. Farmers and Bell phones in city residence. Elmer Fraser. 4-11

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ARE TO JUDGE MEET

OFFICIALS NAMED FOR THIRD ANNUAL CONTEST.

WANT A PLACE TO STAY

People Expecting to Attend Track Meet Are Making Inquiries in Regard to Boarding Places.

The officials for the track meet on Saturday, April 27, under the auspices of the Normal have been named. Other arrangements for the meet have been made, and as far as the Normal is concerned it will be a grand success. A large number of entries are in and, of course, each high school is out after one of the cups.

The officials for the meet follow: K. A. Schladenman, Cameron, Mo., referee.

J. C. Elder, Tarkio, Mo., head judge and one of the timers at the finish.

V. I. Moore, clerk of the course.

E. L. Harrington, scorer.

Assistant judges at finish, Edward Williams, P. O. Landon, R. P. Hosmer, M. A. Peery.

Assistant timers, F. P. Robinson, Edward Keck.

Field judges, L. M. Eek, Emmitt Scott, William Sawyers.

Official announcer, Paul Denny.

The committee on entertainment of the people expecting to attend the third annual inter-high school track meet and oratorical contest is receiving communications every day from all over the country asking for accommodations. It is asked by the committee that all those who will have rooms to rent or will serve meals on that occasion will at once will out cards, stating the nature and price of accommodations. These cards may be secured at Reuillard's, Ferritor's drug store, Orear-Henry drug store and at Raines Bros.' jewelry store.

SUES FOR DIVORCE.

Sherman Arthur Munn Says in Petition That Helania Munn Abused and Threatened Him.

In a petition filed Monday afternoon by Attorney F. P. Robinson for Sherman Arthur Munn, asking for a divorce from Helania Munn, it says that the defendant abused him and threatened to take his life by administering poison to him. They were married on April 10, 1904, and lived together until April 13, 1912. Five children were born of this union, and the plaintiff asks for the custody and care of four of them, leaving the named baby girl to the custody of the defendant.

Returned From Omaha.

Miss Ella Lowe of Barnard returned to her home Monday evening from a several weeks' stay in Omaha with the family of her brother, Joseph Lowe. Miss Lowe was called to Omaha by the death of her nephew, an account of whose death appeared at the time in The Democrat-Forum. Mr. and Mrs. Lowe now have another son sick of the same disease of which the older son died, pneumonia. Miss Lowe arrived in Maryville Saturday night and remained until Monday evening the guest of Misses Mary and Hannah Shea.

Lodge Man Here.

Grand Instructor Bean of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, was in Maryville Monday and attended the meeting of Maryville commandery at night. A supper was served after the meeting at Reuillard's.

Miss Golden Wells of Ravenwood was in Maryville Tuesday on business and calling on friends.

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BOYS BOUGHT FIRST SHARE

In Hughes Township Stock Co. for Home and Civic Work There.

The boys of the eighth grade in the Graham public schools have the honor of buying the first share in the Hughes Township Stock company, which has just been formed to finance the Home and Civic Improvement League, organized a few days ago by the women of Graham and Hughes township. The shares are \$5 each, and the owners of the first share are Elwood Miller, Vernon Kaufman, Raymond Bose, Jennings Weddle, Ornie Smith and LaVern Welling.

The executive board of the league met in Graham last Saturday afternoon and appointed two central committees for Graham, one to confer with the township board at its next meeting and the other with the town board, both boards to meet in about two weeks. The ladies will ask for the support of the boards in the effort the women of the township are making to clean up the township and build a township hall, where entertainments, such as commencements, musicals, lecture courses, and all public speaking, political and temperance meetings may be held. The streets and alleys and roadsides of the town and township are to be thoroughly cleaned of all rubbish and vacant lots and roadsides are to be planted in grasses and flowers, in fact everything is going to be attempted by these women of Hughes township that will beautify their homes and town and attract to them the best things in the way of entertainment.

The league is already splendidly organized, and the fact that the eighth grade boys were interested enough to want the first share in the effort that will make all these things possible, means good work from them. These boys took a great deal of interest in the Arbor day exercises and saw that the school grounds were well cleaned off and everything made as attractive as possible to their visitors who came to hear the program.

The officers of the league are: Mrs. Walter Freytag, president; Mrs. John M. Wilson, vice president; Mrs. Frank L. Miller, recording secretary; Mrs. Clyde C. Trapp, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ed Geyer, treasurer.

Each school district in the township will be organized into a committee, so that each district will be full members in the league. The chairmen appointed for this work are:

Hickory Grove, Mrs. Mart Moody; Liberty, Mrs. Charles Lawrence; Elk-horn, Mrs. Fred Crawford; East Star, Mrs. Gaylord Dilts; Highland, Miss Minnie Fox; Morgan, Mrs. John Neil; Lyle, Mrs. Sam Lyle; Stark, Mrs. Valentine Ham; Barnes, Mrs. Jim Miller; Hazel Dell, Mrs. George McNeil; Hazlett, Mrs. Stoughton Hazlett; Miller, Mrs. Allen McNeil; Singery, Mrs. Jeff Elliott; Graham, Mrs. John Crawford.

Let the women of Maryville take note of the Women's League of Graham and Hughes township and govern themselves accordingly.

Drainage Board Met.

The 102 drainage board met Tuesday in this city, and only routine business was transacted. The members of the board, who were all present, are Anderson Craig, George B. Baker and U. S. Wright of this city, J. C. Pistole of Hopkins and H. H. McClurg of Pickering.

Attended Funeral in Illinois.

C. A. Auten, living five miles southwest of Maryville, returned Tuesday morning from Cerro Gordo, Ill., where he was called Saturday by the death of his aunt, Mrs. Nannie McKay. The funeral services were held Sunday.

Visited Brother's Family.

Mrs. Dr. Ed Miller of Hopkins was visiting in the city Tuesday forenoon with the family of her brother, Vern Wray, of North Market st. Dr. Miller is attending the dental convention in Kansas City.

Moved to St. Joseph.

Mrs. Will Woodard and children and Mr. Woodard's mother, Mrs. Mary Woodard, went to St. Joseph Monday evening to make their home. Mr. Woodard preceded them Saturday.

Miss Belle Leach of Pickering arrived Monday evening for a short visit with her nephew, Dr. G. H. Leach and his wife. Mrs. Leach returned Monday evening from a visit with relatives in Pickering and Miss Leach accompanied her home.

Miss Besse Scott went to Bedford Tuesday noon for a brief visit with friends.

Latest post cards, 1 cent each at Crane's.

CONDEMNS THE HOME

MISS FORRESTER FINDS CONDITIONS BAD AT COUNTY HOME.

TOO MUCH IS EXPECTED

Overworked Superintendent and Wife Exonerated—Inmates and County Court Censured for Negligence.

Miss Charlotte Forrester of the state board of charities visited our county jail Monday and went to the county infirmary Monday afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. G. A. Nash and Mrs. A. R. Perrin of our city's charity board, and Mrs. Walter Freytag of Graham.

Miss Forrester will not have as good a report to make to the state board as she had anticipated. She expected to find the county home for the poor in good condition, because it is a new building. After going over the building with Superintendent Brummitt and his wife, she talked with them for some little time about their work there. In speaking to the women who were with her on her return to town, she said: "I do not see why the people of this rich county can expect so much of a man and his wife who are doing all they can to keep that place clean. Mrs. Brummitt shows that she is working herself nearly to death to provide clean bedding and to keep down the bed bugs and vermin that are infesting the place because the old bedding that was in the disreputable old building that was torn down was allowed to be taken into the new building. Why did the county court allow such a thing to be done? They ought to have known that the old bedding was fit for nothing but to be burned. This county home is not so bad as some I have seen, but it is not nearly so good as others I have visited in this state."

As Miss Forrester was going over the building from room to room, she went into the men's sitting room, which was in anything but a clean condition. The men had filled the cuspidors but had not emptied them, and were using the radiators and walls rather than clean the cuspidors. She gave them a good round talking to and told them that if they did not keep their cuspidors clean and quit spitting on the floors, walls and radiators she would tell the governor of the state, and he would have their tobacco taken away from them. She had no sooner said this than one old man grabbed a cuspidor, saying he could not do without his tobacco.

Miss Forrester thinks that our county court should refurbish the home with new bedding and burn up what is now on the place, which is literally alive with bed bugs, excepting twenty new comforts that Mrs. Brummitt has just made. The walls are spotted up with marks where somebody has been swatting the bed bugs so thick that there is scarcely room to put your thumb down on a place on the wall that is not stained. This is not pleasant, but is true.

WILL INSTALL A PASTOR.

Formal Ceremony at the Presbyterian Church Takes Place Wednesday Night.

The installation services of Rev. S. D. Harkness as pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city will be held in that church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Selig of Grant City, moderator of the St. Joseph presbytery, will preach the sermon. Rev. McLaughlin of the Presbyterian church of Savannah will give the charge to the pastor. Rev. A. M. Reynolds, a former pastor of the Maryville church, but now of Albany, will give the charge to the congregation. The choir will render special music.

After the services a social hour will be held and the ladies will serve refreshments.

Rev. Harkness has been in Maryville for two months, and the church has made good progress, and the congregations at each service have been increasing. Sixteen new members were added to the church on Easter morning.

Left for Kansas.

Mrs. W. A. Rountree left Tuesday morning for Winfield, Kan., to meet her husband, who will be in that territory for some time for a New York publishing firm. Mrs. Rountree has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Eisenman, east of Maryville, since her return a few weeks ago from a several months' absence in the east and south with Mr. Rountree.

TO TAKE IT TO COURT

MANDAMUS PROCEEDINGS FOR THE POLICE JUDGE MUDDLE.

THE MAYOR IS ACTING

A \$5 Fine by His Honor in a Case Judge Johnson Refused to Hear on Advice of Attorneys.

The matter of who is police judge of Maryville is to be taken up to the circuit court soon and will be threshed out there. Attorney F. P. Robinson for Squire J. W. Morris said Tuesday morning that the necessary steps would be taken since they were unable to get an adjustment of the matter. Their contention is that Morris is entitled to the office since he was elected, and that the city council should issue the commission to him.

While the matter is up, Mayor Arthur Robey will act as police judge, and on Tuesday morning Ben Wright, who was arrested for drunkenness Saturday night, appeared before him and pleaded guilty. He was fined \$5 and costs. Squire W. L. Johnson, who has been police judge, refused to try these cases on the advice of his attorneys.

The suit will be a friendly one and will be in the nature of a mandamus suit against the city to issue the commission to Morris.

The contention on the other side seems to be that since the ordinance abolishing the office of police judge was adopted at a special meeting instead of at a regular meeting and void, as is claimed by Morris' attorneys, Squire Johnson would be the legal police judge, since the city failed to issue a call for the election of a police judge at the last city election, and would hold over until his successor is elected legally.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Mission Circle Her Guest.

Mrs. William Wallis, Sr., will entertain the Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the First Christian church Saturday afternoon in compliment to her daughter, Mrs. Lafa C. Allender, who is soon to leave our city.

No Admission Fee.

There will be no admission fee to the open session of the Mothers' Circle Tuesday night at the high school auditorium. Everyone interested in the things for which the Mother's Circle stands is cordially invited to be present, and if you are not interested you are invited to come and hear some delightful music and good speeches.

Entertained Bible Class.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moon of Pickering entertained Mr. Moon's Bible class of the Christian church there and at their home last Friday evening. It was the regular monthly business and social meeting of the class. The class is composed entirely of men and numbers forty, certainly a large number for a town the size of Pickering.

His Thirteenth Birthday.

Dedrick Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Coleman of North Walnut street, celebrated his thirteenth birthday anniversary Monday evening by entertaining a company of his friends between the hours of 4 and 8 o'clock. Outdoor games were played and refreshments were served by Mrs. Coleman, assisted by her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. H. Harris. Those present were Misses Martha Helpy, Maud Helpy, Lavisa Swinford, Ersel Harris, Carrie Bertha Garten, Claudia Garten, Darlene Garten, Thelma Coleman, Hazel Pope, Golda Pope, Madallin Strawn, Paul Carroll, Jennings Jackson, Leonard Hoskins, Robert Murray, Harry Price, John Price, Charles Schaub, Raphael Coleman, Harris Coleman, Lee Schaub, Vilas Pope, Eugene Coleman, Kenneth Strawn, Dedrick Coleman.

Mandolin Club Recital.

The recital given by Miss Alma Nash's mandolin club in her studio on Saturday evening, April 13th, was a pleasing surprise to the parents and friends of the children who compose this club. We doubt if in all the country there is another musical club composed of children so young as these. Some of them have been taking lessons only a few months. The progress they have made is indeed marvel-

ous. The whole secret lies in the fact that Miss Nash knows her business. She is a musical genius of whom Maryville is justly proud. Her method of instruction is unique. It is her own. She has the happy faculty of getting and holding the attention of her pupils. They all seem to love her. This brings out the best in them. If you are favored with an invitation to the next recital you cannot afford to miss it.

The following program was rendered:

Festival Schottisch, A. J. Weldt—Mandolin.

Banjo duet, Narragansett Schottisch, Berthold—Frank Culverson and Alma Nash.

Mandolin solo, In Poland, Trinkaus—Norton Herrel.

Guitar duet, Reverie, Chenet—Esther Deitz and Thelma Culverson.

Mandolin solo, Blue Bell Schottisch, Trinkaus—Grace Deitz.

Mandolin solo, In Pensive Mood, Stahl—Elizabeth Nash.

Mandolin quartet, Castanets, Trinkaus—Edna, Esther, Margaret and Grace Deitz.

Mandolin solo, Rose Queen Waltz, Moyer—Gertrude Smith.

Mandolin and guitar duet, Slumberland, Trinkaus—Lee and Leonora Maier.

Overture from Bohemian Girl, Trinkaus—Margaret Deitz.

Country Dance, Trinkaus—Mandolin club.

Guests at Luncheon.

Mrs. Howard Wray entertained with a small luncheon at her home in Pickering Monday evening. Her guests were Misses Kate and May Brown of Hopkins and mother, Mrs. M. Beckwith, her sister, Miss Lillie Beckwith of Chicago, who have been her guests for two weeks. Miss Beckwith accompanied the Hopkins guests home Tuesday night.

New Conception Man to St. Joseph.

J. O. Blue of Conception Junction sold his residence Monday to Sparks and Kate and left Tuesday with his family for St. Joseph. They will make their home on Mr. Blue's farm, south of that city.

Mrs. Elizabeth Berkey of Pickering came to Maryville Tuesday morning for a two days' visit with her old friend and neighbor, Mrs. J. E. O'Neal, who is in poor health.

Mrs. F. M. Ryan of Quitman is in Maryville for a few days' visit with her sister and brother, Mrs. R. G. Sanders and J. Ed Costello, and their families.

Mrs. M. A. Gorley returned to her home in Bedford, Ia., Tuesday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Tatge, living south of the city.

Miss Dean Ruffe of Kansas City arrived Tuesday noon for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Kost Ruffe, living west of the city.

Mrs. D. W. Chamberlain returned to Bolekow Monday evening from a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Eckert, and family.

Mrs. J. M. Smith and son, Arthur, of St. Joseph arrived Tuesday noon on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Townsend.

Mrs. G. B. McMurray returned Tuesday noon from a two weeks' stay at Bolekow at the home of her father, Dudley Messick.

Mrs. William Patterson of Bolekow returned home Tuesday morning from a visit since Saturday with Mrs. Elizabeth French.

Mrs. Alpha Bishop returned Monday evening from a two days' visit with Miss Grace Woods of Burlington Junction.

Dr. Margaret Armstrong went to Des Moines Tuesday to spend a week with friends and attend a clinical course.

James Dysart of Bolekow was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

G. B. Holmes was in Bolekow Tuesday.

TEACHERS' PROGRAM

NORTHWEST MISSOURI ASSOCIATION IN SESSION APRIL 25 AND 26.

TO DISCUSS MANY TOPICS

Educators and Business Men of Note Are on Program for Addresses—Supt. Evans to Be Here.

The Northwest Missouri Teachers' association will meet in Maryville on Thursday and Friday, April 25 and 26, in the Normal auditorium. Dean Geo. H. Colbert of the Normal is president of the association and Miss Mary M. Hughes is secretary.

State Superintendent of Schools W. P. Evans of Jefferson City will be here on the evening of April 24 and will give an address at the Normal on the mill tax amendment. Other events to take place at that time are the short course in home-making on April 25, the declamatory contest on April 26, and the track meet on April 27.

The program for the teachers' meeting follows:

Thursday.

8 p. m.—Music, male quartet.

Prayer.

Remarks by President Colbert.

Address—Education in the Twentieth Century, Mr. E. U. Graff, superintendent of instruction, Omaha, Neb.

Friday.

8:45 a. m.—Music, selected.

Prayer.

9:10 a. m.—Consolidation—Why and How? Mr. L. J. Vogelgesang, superintendent, Daviess county.

9:35 a. m.—General discussion.

10 a. m.—The School as a Social Center of the District, Mrs. Cora Early, superintendent Worth county.

10:25 a. m.—General discussion.

10:50 a. m.—Household Sanitation, Miss Amy Louise Daniels, Columbia, Mo.

11:45 a. m.—Appointment of committees.

Adjournment.

1:30 p. m.—Music.

Prayer.

1:45 p. m.—What Should the Boy Learn at School, Merchant's View, Mr. Frederick Neudorff, president Mercantile association, St. Joseph, Mo.; Farmer's View, Mr. George Bellows, Maryville, Mo.

2:30 p. m.—Address, The Country Schools of Today for Country Life of Tomorrow, Miss Jessie Field, superintendent Page county, Iowa.

3:30 p. m.—Problems of Food, Miss Amy Louise Daniels.

4:15 p. m.—Election of officers.

Adjournment.

WOLFERT TO BE A CANDIDATE.

Will Run for County Treasurer—Ed Wallace Files as a Candidate for Sheriff.

Ed F. Wolfert of this city filed late Monday afternoon with County Clerk Demott as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer. Mr. Wolfert is a member of the firm of Barmann & Wolfert and will make a strong candidate.

Ed Wallace of Clearmont, who has been one of the deputies under Sheriff Tilson, will enter the race for sheriff on the Democratic ticket, filing his declaration Monday with County Clerk George W. Demott. Mr. Wallace has some experience in this line of work.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday, except probably showers.

DR. FINN



Treats eyes with glasses only. He can give you 5,000 references in Maryville and Nodaway county. Ask your neighbors about Finn's glasses that make weak eyes strong.

W. B. FINN.

TO-NIGHT

"The Woven Web"

Tuesday Evening, April 16th, at 8:30 o'clock

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Admission, Adults 25c; children 15c.

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Announcement.

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for county treasurer on the Democratic ticket, subject to the primary election in August.
SAMUEL H. WILLIAMS.

THE CANDIDATES' STANDING

In the Race for National Delegates as Given By the Chicago Record-Herald.

The standing of the various candidates for president in the race for national delegates, as given by the Chicago Record-Herald, an independent paper that is taking no part as between Taft, Roosevelt, Cummins or La Follette, and that is supporting Wilson as against Clark and Marmon, follows:

State.	Total.	Taft.	Roosevelt.	Cummins.	La Follette.	Uninstructed.
Alabama	24	12	12			
Alaska	12	12				
Colorado	12	12				
Dist. Columbia	12	12				
Florida	12	12				
Georgia	28	26				
Illinois	58	32	56			
Indiana	39	20	8			
Iowa	26	8	4			
Kentucky	26	23	3			
Louisiana	20	6				
Maine	12	12				
Michigan	39	10	4			
Missouri	36	8	8			
Mississippi	20	20				
New Mexico	8	6	12			
New York	90	79	12			
North Dakota	10		10			
Oklahoma	20	12	16			
Pennsylvania	76	11	53			
Philippines	12	12				
South Carolina	18	14	4			
Tennessee	24	14				
Vermont	8	12	12			
Virginia	24	22	12			
Total	321	171	4	36	26	

*Six delegates at large contested.

Roosevelt men concede only 111 of the delegates accredited to Taft—64 in New York, 9 in Pennsylvania, 8 in Iowa, 8 in Michigan, 6 in Kentucky, 4 each in Missouri and Indiana, and 2 each in Vermont, New Mexico, Oklahoma and the Philippines. Of those above listed as uninstructed the Taft forces claim 2 in South Carolina, 2 in Virginia and 2 in Michigan. Taft men will contest 2 accredited to Roosevelt from Missouri, 2 from Oklahoma, 2 from Kentucky and 1 from New Mexico.

Democratic.

State.	Total.	Clark.	Wilson.	Harmon.	Marshall.	Uninstructed.
Alaska	6					6
Illinois	58	58				
Indiana	39					30
Kansas	20	20				
Maine	12	1	5	4		2
Missouri	36	36				
New York	90					50
*North Dakota	10					
Oklahoma	20	10	10			
Pennsylvania	76		62	12		
Wisconsin	20	6	19			1
Total	131	96	6	30	99	

*Instructed for Governor John Burke.

FOR CLARK'S CAMPAIGN FUND.

Every Little Bit Helps and Money Must Be Had to Push the Campaign.

With Champ Clark's prospects very bright to win the Democratic nomination for president, all Democrats should help in the campaign, at least to the extent of a small contribution. By each one contributing even a small sum to the fund, enough can be raised to pay the expenses, as some of the biggest fights are in the near future. Send in a contribution to The Democrat-Forum and it will be forwarded to the Clark headquarters.

The list of the contributors to the fund follows:

The Democrat-Forum	\$10.00
P. J. Hainey, Barnard	2.50
James B. Robinson	1.00
N. S. DeMotte	1.00
Mayor Arthur Robey	1.00
Frank Owens	1.00
George S. Baker	1.00
George B. Baker	1.00
W. C. Frank	1.00
J. D. Richey	1.00

"THE COUNTY MAN."

What S. M. Jordan Has to Say About Securing a Man for Farmers.

S. M. Jordan, the corn man, but now hired as expert for the farmers of Pettis county by the Booster club of Sedalia, writes The Democrat-Forum as follows:

"A nation-wide movement is being started that looks to the securing of the services of a man well versed in the theory and practice of scientific agriculture to devote his entire time to one county.

"The great work of the farmers' institutes and short courses in agriculture in Missouri has led to such a movement within the state. It is desired that this same kind of work be continued to even a greater extent. The success of this work has resulted in a call for a concentration of effort within a single county; Pettis county is the pioneer in Missouri, and perhaps the first in the nation to take the step entirely unaided, raise the funds, lay the plans, secure the man, and on April 15, 1912, to put the plan in action.

"This man who assumes such a position must be largely a representative or agent only, as no one man is sufficiently posted in agriculture as to be able to answer even a minor portion of the farm questions at issue. Colleges of agriculture have their specialists, and unless he can secure their aid he cannot hope for the results that should be attained. While I am taking only a leave of absence, I shall endeavor to keep in the closest possible touch with the college of agriculture and with the board of agriculture, as it is only with their assistance that I shall expect to make the greatest success. This work would give an opportunity for demonstrating certain possibilities, and as we are embarking on very much of an untried venture, its success should be counted upon as one of very great importance.

"Another measure of success will be the degree of co-operation between the people of the county and the county man. I have elected to assume this great responsibility and shall endeavor to let the people of Missouri know what we are doing as soon as things are accomplished. By spending at least one year in activity of this kind, I think that in the event of my return to state-wide work I can render a greater service than I would otherwise be able to do."

A CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF.

Luke Colvin Filed His Declaration Tuesday for That Office on the Democratic Ticket.

Luke P. Colvin of this city filed with County Clerk George W. Demott Tuesday his declaration as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff. Mr. Colvin would make a good sheriff and is fitted for the office he seeks.

Mrs. O. E. Patton and daughter left Tuesday noon for their home in Chicago. Mrs. Patton was called to Maryville last week by the death of her father, Ferdinand Schenkel. She has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ethel Busby and her brother, J. F. Schenkel, since Thursday.

George Porterfield of Pickering was in the city Monday.

Thirty cord of good dry wood, stove length. A big cord delivered, \$5; half cord, \$2.50. J. W. Herndon, Farmers' phone 143. 16-18

Luxurious Aerial Traveling.

Bleriot has built for Henri Deutsch de la Meurthe a veritable aerial taxicab. The machine has a body which looks for all the world like that of a taxicab body. The passengers enter by a side door and view the landscape below through mica windows. Pneumatic cushions protect the passengers in rough landings. The pilot sits in front of the machine like a true chauffeur, and controls the machine with regular Bleriot cloche and foot tiller.

Waterbury's Water War

By Plimmer Erskine

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Carrsville set him down for a drummer the very first evening. He was not the advance agent of some theater company or he would have hung a show bill in the bar room of the Eagle hotel the first thing. Since there were no show bills in evidence, he must be a salesman even though he carried no sample trunks. Outside of Col. Carr and his guests at the old Carr homestead, the only well dressed men to drop off at Carrsville were drummers and advance agents.

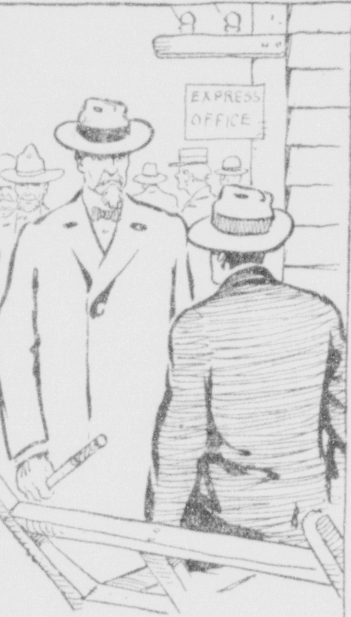
But though Frederick Waterbury (they got the name from the register) arrived on the noon train, he made no effort to see his customers, a proceeding which surprised the hotel habitués greatly.

He smiled tolerantly at the very obvious efforts made to pump him, and seemed to delight in returning answers concealing in their very frankness. In the end, even Jed Hawkins, the lawyer, abandoned his cross questioning.

For two or three days Waterbury idled about the town, driving occasionally, but for the most part hanging about the hotel, the center of the town's gossip. Then he furnished a real sensation. He had taken title to the west side of Bailey's pond.

"He got it, sure enough," declared Hawkins. I saw the papers. He's got the old Bailey place and a strip off the Mehan farm and ten acres from the old Coon farm. That gives him about two-thirds of the pond. Won't the old colonel be mad, though, when he finds out? I know he wanted to get the Bailey place for himself."

Carrsville had been the home of the Carr family for a century and a quarter, but Col. Cephas Carr was the only one who had fared well in worldly goods. The whole township had belonged to the Carrs once but now the entire estate consisted of some hundred and forty acres. Carr had sought to repurchase the land about the little



"What are you doing here?"

lake that had been sold to pay the debts of his ancestors, but his domineering ways had not gained friends for him.

Carrsville, fully appreciative of the situation, chuckled to itself and prayed that it might be there to see when the colonel heard the news. As most of them were in daily attendance on the arrival of trains, the wish was gratified some three weeks later, for the Carr carriage drew up at the station shortly before the arrival of the noon train.

Waterbury, whose frank good nature had made the whole town his friends, was sitting on the baggage truck when the train pulled in. From the Pullman, at the forward end of the train, emerged the colonel, tall, severe and stately. His townsmen regarded him curiously but they gasped when with a start the colonel paused in front of Waterbury.

"What are you doing here?" he demanded imperiously.

"Following your advice," explained Waterbury. "You suggested that I was more ornamental than useful, so I've gone to work."

"And have selected Carrsville as the narrow field for your somewhat limited abilities?"

"Precisely. Small beginnings make big endings," reminded the younger man. "I've taken the old Bailey farm and am going to raise fur."

"To raise fur?"

"Precisely. Muskrats, squirrels, perhaps foxes and bullfrogs. Of course the frogs are not fur bearing, but there's a good market for their legs."

"On my pond?" The colonel was incredulous.

"On my two-thirds," corrected Waterbury. "If any of the muskrats or frogs get over on your side, just wade out and chase them home."

The hands holding the heavy cane twitched nervously, but by a violent effort the colonel retained command of his temper, and passed on.

Fresh sensation was found that evening in a telegram that was sent to New York. It may have been a violation of regulations, but the entire town knew that the colonel had wired:

"Keep Clio in city. Young Waterbury here."

It was brief enough, but sufficient to give the hint that a romance lay behind the matter, and interest grew at more than compound rates.

The colonel, with growing uneasiness, observed the change of sentiment. He had been accustomed to dominate the small community and now he found that Waterbury's more practical ideas were being accorded the greater respect. It was intolerable that this enemy should invade his own town and destroy his prestige, but it was none the less a fact though the colonel stormed.

Ever since the day Fred Waterbury, in all innocence, had raided the colonel's pet stock and had cost him half a million in less than six hours, Waterbury had been regarded as a thing of evil. The tacit acceptance of his attentions to Clio Carr became active opposition. He was attacked in his stock operations until he quietly dropped from the street and then, because he had done so, the colonel had made this his excuse for refusing his consent to Fred's marriage to Clio.

To justify himself in his daughter's eyes, he had pleaded that Waterbury had no means of gaining a livelihood, ignoring his millions. Until he arrived in Carrsville he had congratulated himself upon the success of his strategy, yet here was Waterbury calmly establishing what he could see was going to be a very profitable business.

Not only that, but he had utterly destroyed the picturesque quality of the little lake that had added so much to the view from Castle Carr. The huts of the muskrat tenants were not so unsightly, though they were too crowded to be picturesque, too suggestive of man's industry, but the fence poles stuck gauntly from the water, and, of course, boating was impossible.

An offer of purchase was treated with disdain, and Carrsville grinned delightedly. They had suffered from the colonel. In Waterbury he had more than met his match and they appreciated Waterbury accordingly.

Then came the final straw in the information that a seign of royalty had decided to visit "the States" and would accept the colonel's repeated invitations.

"I am anticipating with great pleasure," wrote the Personage, "a visit to Castle Carr. I recall the photographs you showed me and am anxious to see an American country place."

For an hour the colonel sat before the window, looking out across the rank marsh grass to the ugly wall and the colony of muskrats on the further side. At last he went over to the table and drew out a telegraph blank.

Clio appeared three days later in answer to the summons. It was too dark to see the lake when she arrived, but early the next morning she looked out of her window and giggled with a most unflattering appreciation of Waterbury's attack.

She preserved a grave face at the interview with her father, and presently she departed behind the Carr chestnuts, clothed with plenipotentiary powers.

Apparently Waterbury had some knowledge of her coming, for he was waiting for her on the piazza.

"What do you think of the fur farm?" he asked. "Look good from your side of the water?"

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself, Fred," she scolded. "It's perfectly horrid."

"It's your father's fault," he defended. "I didn't want to make trouble, and I wasn't going to see my muskrats go homeless this winter, nor was I going to have my frog industry interfered with."

"I know," she agreed. "But father's in an awful fix."

"Look here, Clio," he said earnestly. "I've either got to lick or be licked. I've licked him good and I'm going to rub it in. It's the price of peace, dear. Your father will respect the man who has defeated him. He never will if I appear to give in. I've worked like a day laborer ever since spring and I'm entitled to my victory. You come to make terms, don't you?"

"To plead with you," she corrected. "To ask you, for the sake of old friendship, to give up this idea. You will be paid all you have expended and a handsome profit."

"And if I refuse?"

"Well, as a last resort," she confessed, "I think father might be willing to merge the two properties. We could build on this side of the lake. It would help the view."

"I think I'll drop over," laughed Waterbury, "and talk over building plans. Come and see the place."

With little exclamations of wonder and delight she accompanied him over the farm. Waterbury could afford the best and his place was most complete.

"It seems a shame that this will all have to go," she said, regretfully. "I suppose you will give it up."

"For you, yes," he assented. "And count it well lost in the bargain. I think I'll keep a couple of muskrat families, though, as a sort of reminder to the colonel."

The colonel stared when he saw the two leave the carriage together, and Clio, tripping up the steps, explained:

"He says that I am the price of the property, father. You told me to make the best bargain I could. He would not listen to any other terms."

The colonel sank back in his chair and helplessly regarded his prospective son-in-law. Only surrender was possible.

"You have stood my test," he said with dignity. "I wanted to prove you before I gave my consent."

Waterbury, his arm round Clio's waist, smiled pleasantly.

"You don't expect me to believe that, do you?" he asked. The colonel's head sank. Even from the last ditch he had been driven in defeat.

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Street Hats, stylishly trimmed with fancy novelties and ribbons, in practical styles becoming to most women, regularly priced at \$5, choice for..... **\$2.50**

Today's Markets

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Cattle—2,500. Estimate tomorrow, 13,000.

Hogs—10,000. Market 10c higher; top, \$8.07. Estimate tomorrow, 26,000.

Sheep—20,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—8,000.

Hogs—14,000. Market weak; top, \$7.95.

Sheep—15,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,100.

Hogs—8,000. Market weak; top, \$7.90.

Sheep—2,500. Market steady.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., April 15.—Cattle receipts, 2,000. Briskness characterized trade throughout with a general advance of 10c to 15c for steers and she stuff compared with last Friday. Top steers, \$8.20. Outlook encouraging.

Hog receipts, 6,999. An active, strong trade during the session. A prime load of swine topped at \$8.07½. Indications are favorable for the current week.

Sheep receipts, 2,500. Market steady but 25c lower than last Monday. Good to choice quotable as follows: Wool lambs, \$7.60 to \$7.85; clipped lambs, \$6.75 to \$7.00; wool sheep, \$6.25 to \$6.50; clipped sheep, \$5.50 to \$6.00; clipped yearlings, \$6.50; wool yearlings, \$6.75.

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LIFE, THE UNSOLVED RIDDLE

Its Elements Remain Unchanged, However Man Has Juggled With Their Compounds.

Realism? Naturalism? Symbolism? Materialism?—foolishness, much of it, without end! Life is and remains Life, ever old yet ever new, and the elements of life likewise remain unchanged, however audacious man may juggle with their compounds, mix them in wrong proportion and, in the end, even please himself with the idea that he has kneaded out of his patent labeled mixture an entirely new mass of flesh and blood and soul!

Life! This life of ours that is conceived in the desires of the flesh, born at the command of souls, the cause of which lies deep in human pain or in an overwhelming surcharge of human joy—it is a tear; and like a tear it is a prism, through which, when the bright sun falls upon it, we may see the elemental colors in all their beauty, provided we know, in truth, how to see; but in heavy weather and devastating storms, such as surround the majority of mankind, it becomes clouded, dim, opaque; and, thus clouded, thus opaque, it offers—alas! to a disappointed Humanity the eternal, unsolved riddle of existence.—Mary E. Waller, in "A Year Out of Life."

Mrs. H. G. Kellogg and little daughter of Kansas City are visiting Mrs. Ira Richardson of South Buchanan street.

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LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville post-office for the week ending Wednesday, April 17, 1912:

Gentlemen.

Adams, Howard.
Beddingfield, Glim.
Beale, S. P.
Brazil, Wilfred.
Fleming, Frank.
Hull, C. S.
Irwin, G. M.
Kline, A. E.
Miller, Corwin C. (2)
Randolph, Vernon.
Reid, J. W.
Smith, W. N.
Worthington, Mr.

Ladies.

Ashford, Mrs. Arthur.
Borroughs, Mrs. D. L.
Boyd, Miss Lottie.
Estes, Mrs. E. C.
Officer, Miss Mamie.
Sharp, Mrs. Ella.
Shippy, Mrs. Anna.
Shaggs, Miss Genevieve.
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Barmann & Wolfert.

Miss Clara Taylor went to Pickering Tuesday to visit Mrs. Roland Wray.

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Things never look bright to one with "the blues." Ten to one the trouble is a sluggish liver, filling the system with bilious poison, that Dr. King's New Life Pills would expel. Try them. Let the joy of better feelings end "the blues." Best for stomach, liver and kidneys. 25c.

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Mrs. J. T. Goff returned to her home in Arkoe Monday evening from a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Melvin.

Harold VanSteenbergh was in Hopkins on business Monday.

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Good Health Impossible With a Disordered Stomach.

There is nothing that will create sickness or cause more trouble than a disordered stomach, and many people daily contract serious maladies simply through disregard or abuse of the stomach.

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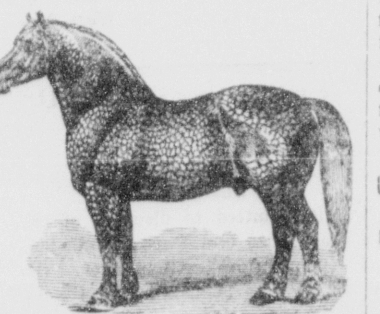
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USED AXES TO GET INTO CONVENTION

Soldiers Guarded Doors of Chicago's Armory.

MAYOR ORDERS POLICE TO HALL

Conflict of Authority Results in Trouble for Democratic Factions—Illinois Adjutant General Takes Personal Charge.

Chicago, April 16.—Police were ordered to batter down the door of the seventh regiment armory and arrest all persons who had anything to do with excluding Election Commissioner Anthony Czarnecki from the Democratic county convention. The order was issued by Judge Owens of the county court, who went to the armory when told, shortly before noon, that national guard soldiers under Col. Moriarty, refused to open the doors.

Adjutant General Dickson arrived during the morning and went to the armory to take personal charge.

The doors were smashed in with axes. The delegates then filed into the hall. They met with no resistance after the doors once were opened.

To Prevent "Boss Riding."

The move to prevent "boss riding" of either convention was taken by Judge Owen on a petition by precinct committeemen and was almost simultaneous with a statement issued by Mayor Harrison, in which he declared in favor of judicial supervision of the convention.

Czarnecki is a Republican. He was placed in charge of the Democratic convention by Judge Owens in an order that at the same time put a Democrat over the Republican county convention to prevent alleged attempts at fraudulent use of credentials.

Mayor Harrison ordered a police guard to be sent to the armory. The mayor is head of the progressive element of the Democratic party in the city. Opposed to this faction is Roger C. Sullivan and his followers.

Made Counter Moves.

The Sullivan men made two counter moves. They induced Col. Moriarty, in charge of the seventh regiment armory where the convention was to be held, to put a guard of militiamen in the building. Then they secured an injunction from Superior Judge McKinley.

Hours before the convention was called, the colonel, with 125 members of the "fighting seventh," waited behind the armory doors. Two other companies were ready to be called. Col. Moriarty declared he placed the guard merely in order to protect the regiment's property. While the soldiers waited inside the police gathered outside. Threats that the doors would be broken down were answered by Col. Moriarty by the announcement that it would mean a fight. This he failed to carry out.

Judge Owen declared Judge McKinley had laid himself liable to contempt by his action.

CONVICT TO HAVE A VACATION

Live Term Man in Georgia Prison Given Unusual Privilege by Old Warden.

Newman, Ga., April 16.—Believing that all work and no play makes the convicts dull boys, Capt. S. Nash, the oldest warden in the state, has announced that May 1 he will give a month's vacation to his cook, who is a life timer sentenced on a murder charge.

While he is on his vacation the cook will be absolutely free, at liberty to go where he selects and to do exactly what pleases him. The warden will pay all his bills, both his fare and his expenses while away.

ITALIANS SELLING CHILDREN

Chicago Foreigners. With Small Income, Try to Dispose of Offspring for Money.

Chicago, April 16.—Anna Spieha, 3 months old, is for sale for \$5,000 by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Spieha, according to an advertisement in a newspaper here. There were six children in the family before the arrival of Anna and the father, who earns \$15 a week, says he is unable to care for the baby.

The infant is the second Italian child offered for sale here within a few weeks. For the other one \$4,000 was asked, but there were no takers.

UNINJURED BY FIFTY-FOOT FALL

Nine-Year-Old Boy Refused Assistance to Avoid Frightening His Mother.

Chicago, April 16.—Richard Pickering, 9 years old, fell from a third floor landing 50 feet to a tile floor. At the second floor his head struck a railing and on the first floor his right leg hit a radiator.

He lay still a minute, then smiled and rose. Several persons ran to his aid and offered to carry him home, but he insisted on going unattended, because he didn't want to frighten his mother. A physician, after a careful examination, said a bone in the right leg was slightly fractured and that was the only injury.

DR. LOUIS A. BAUER.



Dr. Bauer has in charge the work of measuring the earth for the Carnegie institution and has just returned from a two and a half years' cruise on the non-magnetic ship Carnegie.

PITTSBURG'S MYSTERY SOLVED

BODY OF CLARA SUMMERS FOUND ON BANK OF CREEK.

Woman Had Disappeared After Killing Her Husband Nearly a Month Ago With Chloroform.

Pittsburg, Kan., April 16.—The mystery surrounding the death of Enoch Summers the night of March 19 has been solved. The body of Clara Summers, Summers, dressed in the clothes she was said to have worn away from the Hardman home in Pittsburg the night her husband died was found on the bank of Cow creek, two miles from this city, by Martin Konski and his son, Carl, farmers. It had been washed up on the bank in a flood of the stream and left there when the water receded. It was brought to town and an inquest held.

Konski and his son were starting out to drag some logs out of a field and were driving along the opposite bank of the creek when they saw the clothing across the stream. They crossed over and discovered the body. Konski came to Pittsburg and notified the officers.

The woman, after administering the chloroform to her husband, who was asleep, went to the bridge over Cow creek, east of Pittsburg, and jumped into the stream, it is believed, or else followed the Joplin and Pittsburg electric line to a point near where the body was found.

The body of the woman was attired in a kimono, a sweater and shoes and stockings. The authorities believe that the mystery has been completely cleared by the finding of the woman's body. A warrant was issued two weeks ago for the woman, charging her with the murder of Enoch Summers. Loud Summers, a brother, swore to the complaint.

A search had been conducted throughout Pittsburg and inquiries had been made as far away as New Mexico, where a sister of the woman lives.

CLAIMS SUPERNATURAL POWER

Successor of Dowle at Zion City Asserts He is Prophet Mentioned in Bible.

Chicago, April 16.—Claiming he was a prophet who was to be "like unto Moses," Filbur Glenn Voliva started his hearers at Zion City when he asserted he had supernatural powers. Voliva, who is in charge of the enterprise founded by John Alexander Dowle said he was in truth Elijah the restorer. In the same breath he asserted he himself was mentioned in the Bible. This prophet, he said, was to come in the time of the restoration of all things.

Voliva also said that Dowle's body was to be removed from its present resting place and buried near Shiloh tabernacle. A magnificent monument is to be raised over the late prophet as a mark of the restored harmony in Zion City.

FOUND SECOND HOLMES CASTLE

Chicago Police Find Lime Eaten Human Bodies in Basement of Old Building.

Chicago, April 16.—Police are investigating what may prove a series of wholesale murders. A clew was found when a basket full of lime eaten human bodies was found in the basement of a flat building by a colored woman who had lived in the only occupied one of the flats in the building and who had prepared to move. The bones are said to have come from at least three human bodies. Officers believe the case may prove to be another "Holmes" castle mystery.

Leads Tuberculosis Fight.

New York, April 16.—That the United States has a larger and better organization for fighting tuberculosis than any other nation in the world is shown in the reports submitted to the international congress on tuberculosis now in session in Italy.

Taft Gets Lead.

Sedalia, Mo., April 16.—The first clash the Taft and Roosevelt factions at the seventh congressional district convention here resulted in victory for the Taft forces.

WRECK INJURES ENTIRE FAMILY

Only Six on Entire Train Escape in Rock Island Accident.

DITCHED BY BROKEN ANGLE BAR

Engine and Mail Car Cross in Safety—Most Seriously Injured Were in Day Coach—Special Train Rushed Doctors to Scene.

Pueblo, Col., April 16.—Nineteen passengers were injured, several of them severely, when the Pueblo section of the Rocky Mountain Limited train of the Rock Island line was ditched at Cuba, a small flag station 11 miles north of here, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The accident was caused by a broken angle bar on a switch. The engine and mail car crossed in safety but the day coach was piled alongside the track and the Pullman was partially derailed. All the seriously injured passengers were on the day coach, only six of those on board the entire train escaped without injury. A special train was sent to the scene with a corps of doctors and the injured brought to hospitals in this city.

Nine of the injured belong in one family, that of Robert Grier of Ogden, Utah. Mr. and Mrs. Grier are among the severely injured and one child is also severely injured. The injured are:

Alfred Miller, Montevista, Col.; Robert E. Grier, Mamie Grier, Minnie Grier, Sulo Grier, Bertha May Grier, Mrs. Margaret Grier, Ardella Grier, Thomas Grier, and Maggie Grier, all of Ogden, Utah; Felix Risser, New York City; Mrs. James Hargis, Alice Hargis, and Almas Hargis, all of Pueblo, Col.; Mrs. Lizzie Diller, Dysart, Ia.; R. U. Walton Lee's Summit, Mo.; J. W. Cochran, Lee's Summit, Mo.

Killed Frisco Brakeman.

Springfield, Mo., April 16.—Charles Fitzinger, a St. Louis & San Francisco brakeman, was killed when an extra northbound freight train was derailed three miles south of Mountain Grove and 22 empty freight cars and the coal tender overturned. The track for nearly a quarter of a mile was torn out, delaying passenger traffic until morning.

FOUND MURDERER'S MOTOR CAR

Massachusetts Officers Get Clue to Murder of G. E. Marsh, Wealthy Soap Man.

Lynn, Mass., April 16.—An abandoned motor car containing a Winchester rifle, which the police believe was used in the murder of George E. Marsh, millionaire soap manufacturer, was found by the Boston police in a field near the Charles river. The police traced the number on the abandoned machine and declared that the machine was held by W. A. Dorr, who came to Lynn from Stockton, Cal., and rented a room. The man had used the motor for a week.

The first intimation that Dorr was in the East and had seen Marsh recently came from Chief Burckes, said from Frank B. Briare, chief of police of Stockton, the day after the murder.

The theory which followed led to the discovery at Marsh's home of a letter written to him recently by another Geo. Marsh of Stockton, supposed to be a nephew of the murdered man. In this letter the police say the writer referred to Dorr and advised Marsh not to indorse any notes for Dorr.

Chief Burckes said that he had learned that Dorr left Stockton March 14 and arrived on March 24 in Boston where he registered at a hotel as Willis A. Dow. Later he came to Lynn.

OKLAHOMA FEUD IS REOPENED

Head of Davis Faction Shoots Down Two Members of Opposing Clan in Main Street of Muskogee.

Muskogee, Ok., April 16.—The Davis-Hester feud, which has cost six lives was resumed when Jack Davis, the head of one faction, stepped out into Main street here and shot down Leonard McCullough and Jesse Maxwell members of the Hester faction. Both men were shot through the body and Davis is under arrest.

He had a Winchester and two six-shooters and fired four shots.

W. P. Miller, mayor of Muskogee, was directly between Davis and his enemies until the shooting started. He dropped to his knees and the shot were fired over his head.

Youngest Aviator in World.

Los Angeles, April 16.—Farnum Fish, the youngest licensed aviator in the world, a native and resident of Los Angeles, broke the American cross-country aeroplane record by flying from the aviation field in San Diego to the Dominguez field in this city, within 25 minutes. Fish is not yet 16 years old.

Floor Collapsed.

New York, April 16.—The floor collapsing as they knelt in prayer, 600 persons were precipitated into the basement of the new church of Our Lady of Victory at Harrington Park, N. J. Two were killed and 50 were injured.

FOR SALE

The Dr. J. T. Pierce property 1012 S. Buchanan St., 100x120 ft. lot with eight room modern house. Price \$4500.

30 acres land, 1/2 mile south of Elmo, Mo. Small house, good barn, well fenced, a fine productive farm. Price \$130.00 per acre. Will trade for other good farm land.

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YOU can always afford something—no matter how small—put it in the bank.

The most successful men in the world say, "Your expenses should never exceed your income."

Take that advice—and bank the surplus. It will make you independent—is a safeguard against sickness, accident and misfortune. Next pay day—don't forget—start it here—even a dollar will do.

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Attending State Convention.

Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller are in Kansas City attending the state convention of dentists, Dr. Miller being one of the officers of the convention. Dr. Miller's brother, Dr. Ed Miller of Hopkins, is also attending the Kansas City convention.

EGGS FOR HATCHING

Thoroughbred Banded Plymouth Rocks. Fine layers. 75c per 15; \$3.50 per hundred.

MRS. J. V. EMBREE,
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Mrs. Ella Criss and her two grandchildren, Cary and Ora Stockton, went to Creston, Ia., Monday on account of the illness of her niece, Mrs. Ora Stockton.

Miss Katie Wiederholt of Clyde returned to her home Monday from a visit since Friday with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Gross.

WHAT SAVED HER LIFE

Mrs. Martin Tells About a Painful Experience that Might Have Ended Seriously.

Riversville, W. Va.—Mrs. Dora Martin, in a letter from Riversville, writes: "For three years, I suffered with womanly troubles, and had pains in my back and side. I was nervous and could not sleep at night.

The doctor could not help me. He said I would have to be operated on before I could get better. I thought I would try using Cardui.

Now, I am entirely well. I am sure Cardui saved my life. I will never be without Cardui in my home. I recommend it to my friends.

For fifty years, Cardui has been relieving pain and distress caused by womanly trouble. It will surely help you. It goes to the spot—reaches the trouble—relieves the symptoms, and drives away the cause.

If you suffer from any symptoms of womanly trouble, take Cardui.

Your druggist sells and recommends it. Get a bottle from him today.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Fresh Cut Flowers

Roses, Choice selected \$1.50 dozen, ordinary \$1.00 dozen. Carnations, choice selected, 75c dozen; ordinary 50c dozen. Sweet peas, choice selected, 25c dozen, ordinary, 15c dozen. Also Lilies, Tulips, Violets, etc. of the valley, Marguerites, etc. We make no extra charge for fancy fern greens with flowers, delivering, cards, packing, etc. Flats, shrubs, bulbs, etc., for all floral purposes.

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"SUNNY SIDE" WHITE ROCKS

Eggs from pen \$2.00 per 15. Range flock \$1.00 per setting, \$5.00 per 100. Flock and pen not related. MRS. CLAUDE MOORE, R. F. D. 6, Maryville, Mo. Farmers' phone 30-14.



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EGGS FOR HATCHING 15 for 60c, \$3.50 per hundred. MRS. ELMER YOUNG, Farmers' phone. Bedison, Mo.

Eggs for Setting—Orpingtons Fine, Large, Healthy

Farm raised birds, the quality that wins. Having tested the strength and fertility of eggs, can guarantee results.

Single Comb Buffs, \$1 per setting, or \$6 per 100.

Baby chicks, 15 cents each, or \$12 per 100.

A few settings of Single Comb Whites, \$3 per setting.

MRS. HENRY MOORE, Ridgeview Farm, R. 6. Telephone No. 25-16 on Farmers.



EGGS FOR SALE

Single Comb R. I. Reds High setting, \$1 per setting of 15. \$4.50 per hundred. MRS. HENRY SMOCK, Maryville, Mo., R. F. D. 3, Farmers' phone 13-22.



BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK

EGGS FOR SETTING

75 cents for 15. \$4 per hundred. MRS. S. W. SCOTT, Maryville, Mo.

Route 6. Farmers' phone 25-14.



S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS

Eggs for Setting

60 cents per setting, \$3.50 per hundred. MRS. JOHN ANDERSON, 406 S. Mulberry St., Maryville. Farmers' phone 36-12.



Choice Buff Wyandotte

Eggs for hatching, \$3.00 per 15 from first pen, containing birds scoring as high as 94 1/4, headed by a prize winning cockerel. Eggs from second pen \$1.50 per 15. Eggs from both of these pens, as they run, \$2.00 per 15. W. H. CRAWFORD & SON.



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5 cockerels—some hens. Eggs 6 c per setting of 15. None but nice, large, fresh eggs. Special prices on large quantities or incubator lots. Delivered to any store in Maryville. MRS. JOHN HALANEY, Maryville, Mo., R. F. D. 2, Farmers' phone 11-19.



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Eggs for sale, winning first on pen at King City and Guilford, second and third at Maryville poultry shows, fall of 1911; winning fourteen regular prizes from the three places on two pens, pen No. 1 scoring 91 1/4 to 93 1/4. \$1.50 per setting. Utility pen, 75c per setting; \$4.00 per hundred. MRS. JOE THOMPSON, Guilford, Mo.



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"The Kind That Stay White" Took 14 premiums at poultry show in Clarinda, Iowa, in December, 1911. Eggs from best matings \$1.50 for 15. Booking orders now.

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Large birds, standard weight or better. Pure white plumage. My winnings at N. W. M. P. A. show against strong competition should convince you that I have quality stock. \$1 per 15 for eggs, \$5 per 100. 710 South Walnut St., Hanamo 136 Rd. O. A. BENNETT.

TO STRIKE ON ONE HOUR NOTICE

Locomotive Engineers Give Employers Few More Days to Consider and Make Definite Reply.

New York, April 15.—Frankly announcing that the locomotive engineers will give the railroads only one hour's notice if they decide to strike, Warren S. Stone, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, agreed to give the employers a few more days of grace. He said he was satisfied to wait until Wednesday when, according to a letter from J. C. Stuart, chairman of the railroad managers, the railroads will make definite reply to the demands of the engineers.

Texas Conference of Charities.

Waco, Tex., April 15.—The second annual meeting of the state conference of charities and correction, which was formally opened last night, has attracted a large number of persons interested in the work discussed. The addresses of the morning were by Mayor Ed. McCullist of Paris and Judge S. J. Brooks of San Antonio, on family desertion; Mrs. W. A. Callaway of Dallas, on the playground movement; Judge T. L. McCulloch of Waco, on county poor relief, and Dr. W. L. Bringham of Corsicana, on the state orphan's home. This afternoon state supervision of all charitable and correctional agencies was discussed by several speakers. Prof. C. S. Potts of the University of Texas is presiding over the sessions.

Passengers Include Many Notables.

Accepting the early estimates of the fatality list as accurate, the disaster is the greatest in the marine history of the world.

In the cabins were 230 women and children, but it is not known how many there were among the 740 third class passengers.

Notable persons, traveling on the Titanic, whose fate was in doubt in the lack of definite advices as to the identity of the survivors were Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Major Archibald Butt, aide to President Taft; W. T. Stead, Benjamin Guggenheim, P. D. Millet, the artist, and J. G. Widener of Philadelphia.

BANKER ARRESTED AS A TRAMP

D. K. Snyder, of Kansas City, in Jail at Nowata—Had No Papers to Prove Identity.

Kansas City, Mo., April 16.—Dressed in rough clothes and riding the hampers of a freight train, Donald K. Snyder, wealthy Kansas City banker, was arrested as a common vagrant in the railroad yards of Nowata, Ok.

Telegrams and calls for help failed to help him convince the police of that town that he is not an impostor.

Snyder started out last week on a vacation trip. He determined to take a cross country hike and rough it for his health. A few days of "bumming" made him look like a typical railroad tramp and he was locked up in the Oklahoma town despite protest. He had thoughtlessly started out without papers to prove his identity.

Foes of White Plague Meet.

Waco, Tex., April 16.—A southwestern conference on tuberculosis, called by the governor of Texas, opened here this afternoon with delegates present from Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Oklahoma and Kansas. Dr. W. M. Brumby first introduced Governor Colquhoun, who stated the purpose of the conference, after which permanent officers were chosen, and reports from a number of states were heard. One of the topics to be discussed tomorrow is methods for discouraging immigration of poor consumptives from other states.

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TITANIC SANK ON MAIDEN VOYAGE

Of 2,200 Persons Aboard, 1,800 Are Unaccounted For

GREATEST SEA DISASTER KNOWN

Reports Are Meager and Vary Greatly and Exact Number of Lives Lost is Unknown—Many Millions Aboard.

New York, April 16.—Between 1,300 and 1,800 persons, the exact number not known at this time, are believed to have gone down to death in the Atlantic ocean when the giant liner of the seas, the Titanic, on her maiden voyage from Southampton to New York, crashed into an iceberg 409 miles off Cape Race, Newfoundland, and foundered four hours later.

A dispatch from St. Johns gives rise to the hope that the steamer Virginia has some of the Titanic survivors on board. The message said she would bring to St. Johns such survivors as she "may rescue."

Hope arises from the fact that the steamer is putting in there at all, which she scarcely would do were there not some necessity for this action. She was outward bound for Liverpool.

Carried 2,170 Persons.

Reports of the terrible disaster are meager and vary greatly. The passenger list, as given out, showed 1,310 passengers and crew of 860, or 2,170 persons in all. Deducting 675, the known saved, would indicate a loss of 1,495 persons. The Olympic's dispatch follows:

"Carpathia reached Titanic position at daybreak. Found boats and wreckage only. Titanic sank about 2:20 a. m. All her boats accounted for containing about 675 souls saved. Nearly all saved women and children. Leyland liner California remained and searching exact position of disaster. Loss likely total 1,800 souls."

Hope that more passengers on the ill-fated Titanic were saved than was reported in earlier dispatches was received in a wireless picked up late at night and relayed from the Olympic to Boston, saying that the Carpathia is on her way to New York with 866 passengers from the Titanic. It adds that they are mostly women and children.

Hardships for Survivors.

Even the survivors of the Titanic disaster have gone through hardships of exposure and peril which may have left many of them in a serious condition.

Although wireless operators all over the New England coast were constantly on duty all night, endeavoring to pick up messages regarding the fate of the Titanic, not one had been able to learn anything at midnight.

Should it prove that other liners, notably the Allan liners, Parisian and Virginian, known to have been in the vicinity of the Titanic had picked up others of her passengers, the extent of the calamity would be greatly reduced. This hope still remains.

Press Club to Springfield.

Springfield, Mo., April 15.—The Ozark Press association will meet in Springfield, May 17, according to a call issued by the officers and executive committee of the association.

Means Ray of Cassville is president and Aaron D. States of Lamar is secretary. The Missouri Elks' convention will also be in session here on that date.

Husband Slayer Confesses.

Cincinnati, April 15.—Mrs. Matilda Radeloff, whose husband died here after accusing her of leading him to a lonely place and shooting him, has made a confession.

HOW'S YOUR STOMACH?

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"TIN" BRIDGES MAKE TROUBLE

Oklahoma Having Experience Similar to Kansas and Missouri.

NO COMPETITION ON CONTRACTS

Engineer Employed by One County Connected With Bridge Company.—Highway Department May Seek Injunction.

Oklahoma City, Ok., April 15.—Oklahoma is having much the same experience that Kansas and Missouri has had in the past with the "tin" bridge problem. The state department of highways has begun a careful investigation of the quality of bridges being installed and in the future will lend advice and assistance to the various county and township officials in order to obtain the highest efficiency in bridge building.

Two instances of what the department terms gross mismanagement of funds raised through bond issues have come to the attention of the state highway engineer, W. R. Golt. One was in Big Hill township, Osage county, where a \$50,000 bond issue was being spent in a rather slipshod manner. In this township Mr. Golt says he found that culverts were being installed without definite plans and unsuited to drain the areas intended. Weak bridges across the larger streams were being built, he says, and he recommends to the taxpayers of the township that they seek a court injunction to stop further expenditures for such structures.

Easy for Bridge Company.

Another case, in Love county, has just come to the attention of the department. A road district there covering practically the entire county was laid out and advertisement made for a \$100,000 bond issue for highway construction, with another issue of bonds of \$26,000 for the construction of "tin" bridges.

It is in connection with the second issue of \$26,000 for bridges that objection is made. The transaction is fully explained by Engineer Golt in the following section of his report:

Proceeding is irregular. "Concerning the proposition to issue bonds for \$26,000 for steel bridges, I beg to say that the engineer employed by the county commissioners to make estimates on the cost of construction is also in the employ of and represents a bridge company in Kansas City, Mo., and the board contracted with his company for all the bridges; that the said bridge company has already shipped and delivered the bridges at the various sites selected, the bridges now being on the ground and aggregating \$26,000 in cost to the county; that the bridges were purchased without competition and contrary to the law. The whole proceeding has been questionable, irregular and improper and is not binding on the county. I recommend that the state department of highways intervene to protect the interests of the taxpayers of Love county."

Press Club to Springfield.

Springfield, Mo., April 15.—The Ozark Press association will meet in Springfield, May 17, according to a call issued by the officers and executive committee of the association.

Means Ray of Cassville is president and Aaron D. States of Lamar is secretary. The Missouri Elks' convention will also be in session here on that date.

Husband Slayer Confesses.

Cincinnati, April 15.—Mrs. Matilda Radeloff, whose husband died here after accusing her of leading him to a lonely place and shooting him, has made a confession.

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ONE AMERICAN AMONG THEM

Clement Shorter Names Thomas A. Edison as One of Ten Greatest Men of Age.

"Doubtless," writes Clement Shorter, in the Strand, "there are many great men living in the world today—men with prospective greatness, that is, or even achieved greatness—but only time can decide. In my judgment, there is no man in the world today who is great in any walk of life in so striking a way that his contemporaries can unhesitatingly proclaim him great. History has proclaimed the elder Pitt a great man, but not so certainly his son. It has not assigned his epithet to Palmerston or Peel, and it is too early yet to decide whether it will concede it to Gladstone or Disraeli. The great man is surely he who, by force of genius, has impressed himself upon his age in some permanent form. Whether the achievements of Mr. Roosevelt or of Emperor William are of this character had better be decided a century hence. As you ask me, however, to join in what can scarcely be a serious discussion, I suggest that we take the name of a living man from each country who has, by invention or creation, stamped himself upon his age. I therefore nominate the ten greatest men of the present day as follows:

"Great Britain, Thos. Hardy; Great Britain, Lord Lister; United States, Thomas A. Edison; Italy, Guglielmo Marconi; Italy, Giacomo Puccini; France, Francois Coppee; Austria, Richard Strauss; Germany, Hermann Sudermann; Belgium, Maurice Maeterlinck; Russia, Elie Metchnikoff."

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